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STATISTICS A new study says Canadians have been slow to change their driving habits, in spite of higher gasoline prices. Statistics Canada reports Canadians drove their vehicles 332 billion kilometres last year; that's 5.2 per cent more than in 2002.

The number of vehicles on the road also rose 9.4 per cent in six years and the agency reports that new motor vehicle sales in the first five months of this year have continued at a record pace. Another sign that driving habits have changed little: Demand for urban transit has barely kept pace with population growth since 2002.

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Easy riders



Ten-year-old twins Cheyenne and Amanda, of Langdon, Alta., giddy up yesterday for their equestrian show at the CNE, which opens in Toronto today. **CNE coverage, pg. 42**

Protest doubts linger

Three city parks designated by Chinese authorities as demonstration spots for foreign and local protesters remain virtually empty nearly a week into the Summer Games.

With no sign of any activism on the horizon, that has prompted a wave of criticism that China continues to repress dissent despite making promises it wouldn't.

Beijing organizing committee vice-president Wang Wei was on the defensive during an Olympic news conference, as the issues of protests, media freedom, and British TV journalist John Ray, who was detained Wednesday trying to cover a pro-Tibet group's demonstration, all came up.

"The three parks being opened is based on the constitution of China that people are allowed to demonstrate if they have some issues," Wang told the briefing. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Three spots

- Ritan Park is one of the three designated protest zones along with Beijing World Park and the Zizhuyuan Park.

'Chaos' may prompt PM to force election

Prime Minister Stephen Harper increased the prospect of a fall election yesterday by suggesting he might move to put his own government out of its misery.

The remarks were an about-face from the Conservative leader, who has repeatedly claimed since January 2006 that he wants to govern for a full term despite having won a minority.

Speaking to reporters in Newfoundland yesterday,

Harper ahead in poll

- The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey suggests 43 per cent of Canadians think the Tories, with Stephen Harper at the

helm, have the best leader to be prime minister. Only 22 per cent of those polled picked the Liberals, led by Stéphane Dion.

Harper blamed Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion for what he calls a "dysfunctional" minority Parliament. He complained committees are "increasingly in chaos" and legislation is stalled in the Liberal-dominated Senate.

"Two of the three opposition parties don't support the government and say we should be defeated. Mr. Dion says he doesn't support the government but won't say, you know, whether he will defeat us or not," Harper

said. "I don't think that's a tenable situation. I'm going to have to make a judgment in the next little while as to whether or not this parliament can function productively."

In response, Liberal foreign affairs critic Bob Rae placed the blame for the confrontational tone of Parliament squarely on the shoulders of Harper, while NDP Leader Jack Layton said the Conservatives share responsibility for the dysfunction. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Police have made nine arrests and seized drugs and cash after a six-week investigation into a downtown drug network. Police seized approximately \$600,000 in marijuana, \$16,500 in cash, a gun and a Taser. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Local



Beer ads actor awaits sentencing

Former Alexander Keith's beer commercial icon Robert Smith, 43, was remanded in custody yesterday as he awaits sentencing on Aug. 25 on charges of possessing and distributing child pornography online. Best known as the outspoken Scotsman in commercials for the Canadian ale in 2005, the former actor broke down in tears while addressing the court.

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Columnist David Suzuki weighs in on environmental issues.

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What's online today.

Watch video from the funeral of the Montreal teen shot and killed by police
Read Marty York's CFL Report for a look at Blue Bombers coach Doug Berry's uncertain future with the club, and check out Billy's Best Bottles for his picks of the best muscat wines for summer
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News in brief

SEVERED A 9-year-old boy's big toe was severed when he was struck by a car in a neighbour's front yard on Amherst Avenue yesterday. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

'Let's go, Buffalo'

NFL fans party, residents fume over security, road closures

Under a blazing sun at 2:30 p.m. some 70 National Football League fans from the GTA area were waiting in a line that began forming at 3:30 a.m. for a Buffalo Bills tailgate party kicking off at 4 p.m.

Equipped with sunglasses, umbrellas and lawn chairs, they were hoping to score one of 100 free tickets to last night's Bills versus Pittsburgh Steelers game at the Rogers Centre. The first 100 fans showing up for the party would win free admission.

"Let's go, Buffalo," exclaimed Rob James, thumbs up in the air.

About 30 security guards wearing bright yellow T-shirts were present at the party, ready for any consequences — including any potential drinking binge.

As many fans were basking in the joy of finally welcoming NFL to Toronto, downtown condo residents and commuters were feeling



Delivery driver Deva Maha, centre, speaks to security while his truck blocks traffic at a roadblock at Blue Jays Way and Front Street yesterday.

ing the pain caused by tight security measures including road closures.

The roads around the Rogers Centre, including Front Street and Blue Jays

Way, were closed, Police-men patrolled the closed-off radius by bike, by car or on horseback.

"The road has been closed and residents need a

special pass to drive home," said Steve Thomas, a resident of an area apartment building.

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Missing man's kin want answers

FAMILY Thousands of kilometres from the Sunrise Propane explosion in north Toronto, the family of a young man declared missing after the blast is desperate for information.

"They are worried and they do not know what they can do because no family member has a passport," said Amar Singh Bhullar, chief editor of a Punjabi newspaper in Mississauga.

Parminder Saini, 24, has been missing since the explosion on Sunday.

On Monday, police discovered a body at the scene. But no one is certain the body at the blast is Saini.

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Minister wants list of propane facilities

SCRUTINY Large propane facilities across Ontario will face greater scrutiny in the wake of Sunday's explosion in Downsview, promises Consumer Minister Harinder Takhar.

Takhar blasted the brass of the private agency that monitors propane operators and demanded increased inspections of places like the doomed Sunrise Propane Industrial Gases facility.

His comments came the day after the Technical Standards and Safety Authority, which implements provincial law on the safe handling of propane, is-

Inspections

• The TSSA, created in the mid-1990s by the Progressive Conservatives, is required to inspect the propane tank filling facilities of various sizes — 337 in the GTA, 1,708 in the province, according to a list — every three years.

sued a mistake-riddled list mapping the location of large facilities.

Takhar said he has given the agency until Monday to compile a proper tally of propane facilities.

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Meeting packs church

MEETING Hundreds of residents who live near last weekend's propane explosion packed a church in the north end last night for an information meeting organized by local community activist Tony Di Santo.

Another meeting was held simultaneously on the other side of Downsview airport organized by city councillor Maria Augimeri. Both meetings came a day after Di Santo's public clash with Augimeri after he questioned her commitment to the community and she told him to "shut up" as TV cameras rolled.

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Johnson files \$37M lawsuit

EARNINGS Twenty years after his infamous race at the Seoul Olympics, Ben Johnson has filed a \$37 million lawsuit against the estate of his former lawyer for allegedly looting his wealth and failing to protect future earnings.

In the suit filed on the eve of the Beijing 100-metre sprint event, Johnson claims the late Ed Futerman made unauthorized payments from his trust account to pay bills and 20 per cent commissions to a hairdresser recruited by the lawyer to act as the sprinter's sports agent.

The 46-year-old former sprinter also claims he was "ambushed" into retaining Futerman as his lawyer just days after the trauma of being stripped of his 100-metre gold medal in Seoul.

Among the allegations in the amended statement of claim are:

- About \$750,000 US of Johnson's funds originally contained in his Athlete Reserve Fund (for athletes to maintain their amateur status) are unaccounted for and missing.
- Futerman ought to have known that Johnson was incapable of understanding complex legal documents since psychiatric experts hired by the lawyer concluded in February of 1989 that "there is overwhelming evidence that Mr. Johnson is intellectually retarded."

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Band was Metro Station

CORRECTION A rock band was misidentified on yesterday's front page.

The band Metro Station was pictured, not Good Charlotte.

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Four children are being treated in a Toronto hospital after falling ill while swimming in a pool. The children were on a field trip to the Toronto Island Royal Canadian Yacht Club when they complained of feeling unwell. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canned food, beer among stolen goods

THEFT Police aren't certain what thieves planned to do with their stolen haul, but they sure could have thrown one helluva party. More than a dozen hot tubs, hundreds of cans of spaghetti and sauce — and nearly 5,000 cases of beer — were among the nearly \$1 million worth of stolen goods recovered when investigators with Halton Police and the OPP's Crime Enforcement Team recently searched several warehouses in Georgetown. Two men are now under arrest, police report.

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News in brief

FIRE Motorists were faced with heavy black smoke after a tow truck caught fire on the side of Highway 427 last night. Just after 7 p.m., Toronto firefighters battled flames on Highway 427, underneath the Eglinton Ave. W. overpass, in the city's west end. Ontario Provincial Police couldn't say what caused the fire but the blaze was put out quickly. No one was hurt.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Lawyer not guilty of drug charges

Toronto defence lawyer Edmund Schofield hurried into the Don Jail intent on seeing an inmate before closing time.

But less than two hours later, the 74-year-old veteran lawyer was escorted out in handcuffs into a police car after being charged with smuggling marijuana and cocaine to an inmate. The drugs were found in the prisoner's underwear.

Schofield, an FBI special agent in the 1960s and a former prosecutor with the Attorney General's office, spent the night shivering in a Toronto police cell.

He was taken to a bail hearing the next morning at Old City Hall, where he was released on a \$10,000 surety bail put up by his old friend and lawyer David O'Connor.

Yesterday, Schofield walked out of the University Ave. courthouse a free man, acquitted by Justice Maureen Forestell on charges of trafficking one



Defence lawyer and former Crown attorney Edmund Schofield, who was accused of bringing drugs into the Don Jail, was acquitted of his charges by the Crown yesterday at University Ave. court.

ounce of marijuana and one gram of cocaine.

"Not guilty," an even-voiced Schofield told the judge twice.

After Ottawa Crown attorney Luc Boucher told the court the Crown would have "no evidence to show," a jubilant Schofield was acquitted.

"It's good to have this over," the lanky white-haired lawyer, grinning, told the judge.

"Mr. Schofield was innocent. He's been through quite an ordeal," defence lawyer Brenda Lawson, partner and wife of David O'Connor, told reporters.

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Mom recalls nightmare

SEX ASSAULT Tears ran down the mother's face as she recalled the night her daughter went missing after she left a birthday party downtown.

"She gave me a kiss and said 'I love you' when she left at 6:30 p.m., then at 1:30 a.m., I get a call saying my kid's missing," the girl's mother said yesterday, a week after an attack that left her 12-year-old daughter bruised and traumatized.

"All I know I've heard from the news, and this is

about my own kid," the mother said outside provincial court yesterday morning, where Stanley Tippett, the man accused of assaulting the girl, appeared briefly.

Tippett was initially charged with abduction and sexual assault. Yesterday, the Crown also charged him with sexual interference, dangerous driving, evading police, breach of parole, and breach of recognizance.

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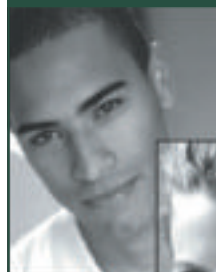
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Canada



Feds to match quake donations

The Canadian government will match nearly \$30 million in private donations to help victims of China's May earthquake, on top of the \$1 million it initially committed, International Cooperation Minister Bev Oda said Thursday. The government will also match \$11.6 million donated to people affected by cyclone Nargis in Myanmar in May. The funds will be channelled through experienced humanitarian groups, said Oda. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Teen drivers misjudge risk

TORONTO A new study suggests most teens severely misjudge their risk of injury or death from motor vehicle accidents and see themselves as invincible.

Researchers at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto found that most high school students believe their youth and agility means they can overcome poor driving conditions or the effects of alcohol or drugs while behind the wheel.

Most also believe that if they were badly hurt that doctors would be able to save their lives and return them to full health.

The study's lead author says teens need to understand that a lack of judgment, not just lack of skill, boosts the risk of injury to themselves and others.

Driver-education programs should include injury-prevention to help change teenagers' attitudes and risk-taking behaviour, she said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

DENVER A Somali advocacy group says it would be "a rush of judgment" to assume an act of terrorism was behind Ottawa man Saleem Abdirahman Dirie's cyanide poisoning death in a Denver hotel room.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shooting Mother says goodbye



Lilian Villanueva, the mother of Fredy Villanueva, holds a dove at his funeral in Montreal yesterday. Fredy, 18, was shot and killed by a Montreal police officer last Saturday. Watch the video online at metronews.ca.

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Russians in 'Soviet-era' mentality: Harper

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says Russia's invasion of neighbouring Georgia indicates the Russian government is reverting to a Soviet-era mentality that should be condemned by all democratic governments.

"We do call on Russia to respect the territorial integrity of Georgia," Harper said Thursday following a funding announcement in eastern Newfoundland.

"I am deeply troubled by a notion I see developing in Russia, and that is a notion that Russia somehow has a say or some control

"All democratic countries should speak out strongly against this."

Stephen Harper

over countries outside of its borders."

Harper said Canada was very troubled by the ongoing conflict and bloodshed in Georgia and he called on both sides to respect a recent ceasefire agreement.

"In my judgment, this is a very worrisome development. It really indicates a

Soviet-era mentality. And I think it is something that all democratic countries should speak out strongly against and I hope Russia will reconsider its actions."

Explosions were heard Thursday near the town of Gori as a Russian troop withdrawal from the strategic city seemed to collapse and the ceasefire appeared even more shaky.

Meanwhile, Russia's foreign minister, Sergey Lavrov, declared that the world "can forget about any talk about Georgia's territorial integrity."

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We recognize aid workers' sacrifice: Oda

OTTAWA International Cooperation Minister Beverly Oda gave her condolences to the families of the two Canadian humanitarian workers gunned down Wednesday in a Taliban ambush in Afghanistan.

Foreign aid workers regularly "demonstrate the strength of their courage and their compassion" on missions such as the one Jacqueline Kirk and Shirley Case were deployed to in the war-torn country.

British-Canadian Kirk, 40, from Montreal, and

Case, 30, of 100 Mile House, B.C., were killed when Taliban fighters opened fire on their vehicle south of Kabul. Trinidadian-U.S. citizen Nicole Dial, 32, and 25-year-old driver Mohammad Aimal also died in the attack.

The three women were working for the New York-based International Rescue Committee.

"All members of government recognize the sacrifice that has been given," the minister said.

"There are growing con-

cerns in every country (where aid workers are deployed) about the safety of humanitarian workers," she said. "We are in a conflict zone. There is a war going on."

Humanitarian aid groups "take into consideration the safety and security" of all aid workers and established precedents about acceptable safety levels, Oda said, adding that aid organizations are required to share safety plans with Canadian officials. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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DNA test solves 17-year-old cold case

RCMP in Alberta are touting a highly specialized DNA test for helping to identify the remains of a man missing for 17 years.

Lambert Daniels of Morley, west of Calgary, disappeared in the Bow River on June 1, 1991.

Human remains were found near the river bank in 2003, but an investigation at the time concluded that they probably didn't belong to Daniels.

Earlier this year, an officer looking into the two cases thought that a highly

specialized DNA test might give investigators the answers they were looking for.

With a blood sample from the missing man's brother and DNA taken from some of the bones that were found, investigators finally got a positive identification.

Police say the sophisticated test has brought closure to the man's family, and some satisfaction to investigators on what had become a cold case.

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Fight against slot machines fails

VANCOUVER The Supreme Court of Canada has refused to hear an appeal from the Hastings Park Conservancy in its fight against as many as 600 slot machines at the Hastings Park race track in East Vancouver.

The decision ends a four-year battle over the City of Vancouver's approval of gaming expansion.

About 150 slot machines are in operation at the race track. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Supreme Court mulls extradition

APPEAL The Supreme Court of Canada wants to take a look at a B.C. ruling that found evidence gathered against a Canadian isn't enough to force his extradition to the United States.

Henry Anekwu is wanted in the U.S. for an alleged telemarketing scheme, which saw seniors being told they could collect lottery winnings by sending money to cover taxes and fees.

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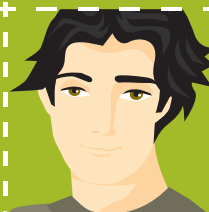
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Business

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Lawsuit challenges wireless 9-1-1 fees

Many Rogers Wireless customers assume the 50-cent 9-1-1 emergency service access fee that appears on their monthly bill goes directly toward paying for critical emergency services.

But a new lawsuit seeking class action status al-

leges that only a small fraction of the charge is actually required by regulators to pay for the necessary telecommunications infrastructure, which is used to dispatch police, fire and ambulance services.

In the case of Rogers, only 9.5 cents of the total fee

are needed by regulators in Ontario. The remaining 40.5 cents are kept by Rogers alongside a controversial \$6.95 system access fee.

Meanwhile, rivals Bell Canada Inc. and Telus Corp. each charge a 75-cent fee to their wireless customers

for 9-1-1 services.

That collectively translates into nearly \$100 million each year in extra wireless charges based on subscriber statistics available from the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

In brief

AUTO Early versions of the Chevrolet Volt's battery packs are powerful enough to run the rechargeable car, but dozens of issues remain before General Motors Corp. can start selling the revolutionary vehicle in 2010 as planned. The Volt has taken on a more urgent pace with soaring gas prices.

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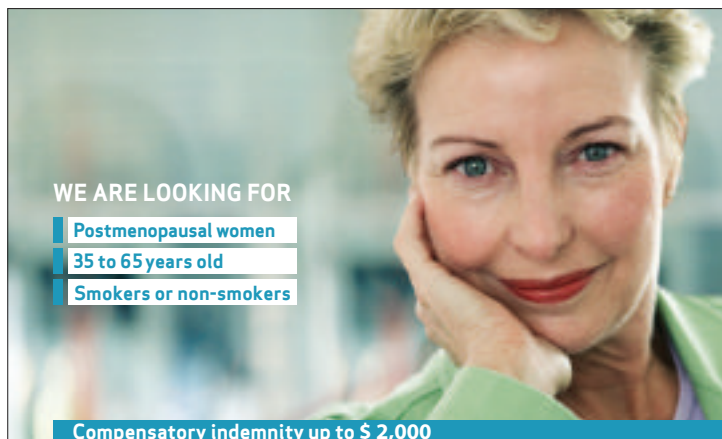
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The Philadelphia Flyers announced yesterday that coach John Stevens is now under contract through the 2010-11 season. Over the last two seasons, the Campbellton, N.B., native has compiled a 63-71-22 mark in 156 games. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports



Surgery for Roy's knee

Portland Trail Blazers guard Brandon Roy needs to have arthroscopic knee surgery to repair a tear in the meniscus of his left knee. An MRI, taken Tuesday, revealed the tear, the team said Wednesday. Surgery was scheduled for yesterday.

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Ochoa on top at Canadian Open

GOLF Defending champion Lorena Ochoa birdied her final hole for a 6-under-par 66 and took a one-stroke lead over world No. 2 Annika Sorenstam in the first round of the 2008 CN Canadian Women's Open at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club.

Alena Sharp carded a 1-under-par 71 to emerge as the frontrunner in a pack of 16 Canadians in this week's field.

Patriots add Lynch to secondary

NFL Nine-time Pro Bowl safety John Lynch took a physical with the New England Patriots, who need secondary help after being hit by injuries.

Later yesterday, the NFL Network reported that the Patriots and Lynch had agreed on a US\$1.5-million, one-year contract.

Lynch has played for Tampa Bay and Denver.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Bills hold on for win

48,434 fans show up to NFL's experiment in Toronto

Bills 24 Steelers 21

In a perfect world, everyone who comes out to the Bills in Toronto series over the next five years would be like Simon Doyle.

He's a patriotic Canadian who loves the CFL, but who drove down from Ottawa with a friend to watch the Buffalo Bills play the Pittsburgh Steelers at the Rogers Centre.

Doyle purchased a ticket package giving him two seats to each of the Bills' first three games in Toronto, and even before last night's game kicked off, he said it was worth every cent of the \$1,800 he paid.

"I know I don't come see the Argos, but that's not my team. This is the NFL. It's the biggest stage."



Buffalo Bills' Robert Royal scores a touchdown as he is hit by Pittsburgh Steelers' Ryan Clark, right, and Larry Foote during NFL pre-season action last night at Rogers Centre.

But the Bills and Steelers didn't play last night's pre-season game a perfect world.

Instead the game — which, for the record, ended in a 24-21 Bills win — took place in the real world,

where 48,434 Canadian fans embraced the NFL's latest venture north of the border. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

McCabe off to Panthers, report says

NHL Bryan McCabe's days as a Maple Leaf are likely numbered — at about 17.

But even as Canada's major sports networks posted updates yesterday reporting a pending trade that would send the defenceman to the Florida Panthers after Sept. 1, the Leafs' general manager and McCabe's agent both denied such a deal was tentatively in place.

They both acknowledged they are working towards some sort of compromise, one that may see the much-maligned defenceman waive the no-movement clause of his contract in order to deal out of Toronto.

But both said nothing is complete.

"(McCabe) Bryan hasn't even said he would accept being traded yet. We're working on it," said Cliff Fletcher, Toronto's general manager.

"He has not been traded as of yet and if he does agree to be moved to a certain team, we will try to see what we can do to make it happen. It hasn't happened yet."

Both TSN and Sportsnet, citing sources, yesterday posted reports that a deal in principle is in place that will send McCabe to Florida once Sept. 1 has passed.

TSN said the players had been agreed upon and another Toronto player would likely be moving with McCabe to the Panthers with the Leafs getting at least one player back.

Sportsnet reported as part of the deal, Toronto will receive Panthers' defenceman Mike Van Ryn. An interesting twist is that the Leafs tried to sign Van Ryn, now 29, when he was declared a free agent by an arbitrator in 2000. Van Ryn, a London, Ont., native, signed instead with St. Louis.

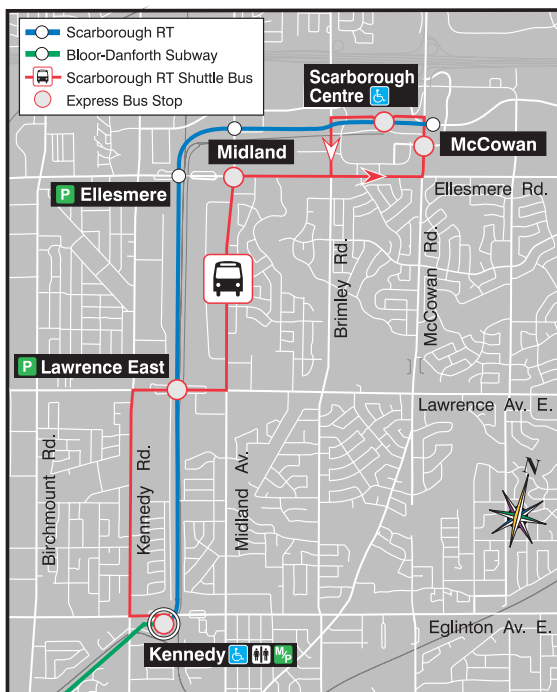
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The Ottawa Senators signed centre Zack Smith to an entry-level contract, the club announced yesterday. Smith was the Sens' third pick, 79th overall, in this year's entry draft. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

The Litsch comes back

Strong start in return to The Show, but Jays can't hold on

Tigers 5 Blue Jays 1

It was a postcard perfect day for afternoon baseball in Motown. Twenty-seven and sunny. A full house.

And then they had to go and ruin it by including an eighth inning.

That's when Toronto was reminded how much it does and will continue to miss set-up man Scott Downs until he returns from ankle injury.

Jesse Litsch, freshly returned from Triple-A and rearmed with a new pitch — the building block fast-ball, a four-seamer — was hot from the start.

For the fourth game running, the Tigers hitters were unable to find the key that might unlock a Toronto starter. Litsch pitched a shutout four-hitter through seven innings.

For the first time, Detroit responded with their own standout, rookie Armando



Toronto starter Jesse Litsch pitched seven innings of shutout baseball in his return to the majors yesterday.

Galarraga. He limited Toronto to only one run through a fifth-inning solo home run by Lyle Overbay. "I went down (to Triple A)

and tried to improve my game," Litsch said afterward. "It worked."

But after 111 pitches through seven innings,

Litsch was done.

"We had to go to our bullpen. We didn't have the guys out there that we'd normally have," manager Cito Gaston said diplomatically later.

No Scott Downs. No Brandon League, who'd pitched the previous three days. Gaston was forced outside of his comfort zone. And the discomfort was justified.

First, left-hander Jesse Carlson emerged. Curtis Granderson took him to the wall in deepest centre-field, but Vernon Wells tracked the ball down in his quietly spectacular way.

With Placido Polanco coming up, Carlson was quickly hooked in favour of Jason Frasor.

Frasor first gave up a walk to Polanco, then advanced him to second with a wild pitch. One out later, Miguel Cabrera hammered a ball into left-field, tying the game. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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MLB	St. Louis 67 56 545 7% Houston 61 59 508 12 Pittsburgh 55 65 458 18 Cincinnati 53 68 438 20%						Seattle at Minnesota, 8:10 Chicago Sox at Oakland, 10:05		
AMERICAN LEAGUE							NATIONAL LEAGUE		
EAST DIVISION							N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 7:05 Chicago Cubs at Florida, 7:10		
Tampa Bay	72	47	PCT	GB			St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:10		
Boston	70	51	.579	3	W	L	St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:10		
N.Y. Yankees	64	57	.529	9	A	Dodgers	San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:35		
TORONTO	62	59	.512	11	A	Dodgers	Colorado at Washington, 7:35		
Baltimore	57	62	.479	15	A	Dodgers	Arizona at Houston, 8:05		
WEST DIVISION							Philadelphia at San Diego, 10:05 Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, 10:40		
Chicago Sox	67	52	PCT	GB	San Francisco	50	74	.383	15
Minnesota	67	53	.558	1/2	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS				
Detroit	58	62	.483	9 1/2	AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Cleveland	54	65	.454	13	Detroit 5 TORONTO 1				
Kansas City	54	66	.450	13 1/2	Chicago Sox v Kansas City 2				
WEST DIVISION							Tampa Bay at Oakland		
L.A. Angels	75	44	.630	—	Texas at Boston				
Texas	61	60	.504	1	Baltimore at Cleveland				
Oakland	55	64	.462	20	NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Seattle	46	74	.383	29 1/2	Houston 7 San Francisco 4				
NATIONAL LEAGUE							Florida 4 Colorado 2		
EAST DIVISION							San Diego 3 Milwaukee 2		
N.Y. Mets	64	56	.533	—	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh				
Philadelphia	63	58	.521	1 1/2	Chicago Cubs at Atlanta				
Atlanta	55	65	.458	9	N.Y. Mets at Washington				
Washington	44	77	.364	20 1/2	St. Louis at Florida				
WEST DIVISION							Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers		
Chicago Cubs	73	47	.608	—	TONIGHT'S GAMES				
Milwaukee	70	51	.579	3 1/2	AMERICAN LEAGUE				
CENTRAL DIVISION							TORONTO at Boston, 7:05 Baltimore at Detroit, 7:05 Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 7:05 Tampa Bay at Texas, 8:05		
Chicago Sox	73	47	PCT	GB	NATIONAL LEAGUE				
St. Louis	67	52	.563	—	TORONTO at Toronto, 7:30 Hamilton at Winnipeg				
Minnesota	67	53	.558	1/2	TONIGHT'S GAME				
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L.A. Angels	75	44	.630	—	TORONTO at New York, 5				
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Seattle	46	74	.383	29 1/2					

TSN to launch second channel

TV Canadians are getting another sports channel, though it will look a lot like one of the existing ones.

TSN announced today that it is launching TSN2, a digital channel that will air much of the channel's sports properties that often don't make it to air or are tape-delayed.

This will be welcome

news to auto-racing fans, who often looked to TSN's alternate feed for events

that TSN couldn't carry because of conflicts. For the past two weeks, even that wasn't available as a dispute between TSN and cable-satellite operators meant the alternate feed was not broadcast.

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Sports in brief

NFL Adam "Pacman" Jones, the Dallas Cowboys' suspended cornerback, said yesterday he's sent a letter to the NFL commissioner asking to be allowed to play this season, TSN.ca reports. Jones hasn't played in the NFL since Dec. 31, 2006.

NHL The Pittsburgh Penguins broke ground on their new arena yesterday. The new multi-purpose facility, which is located beside Mellon Arena, is slated to open in time for the 2010-11 season.

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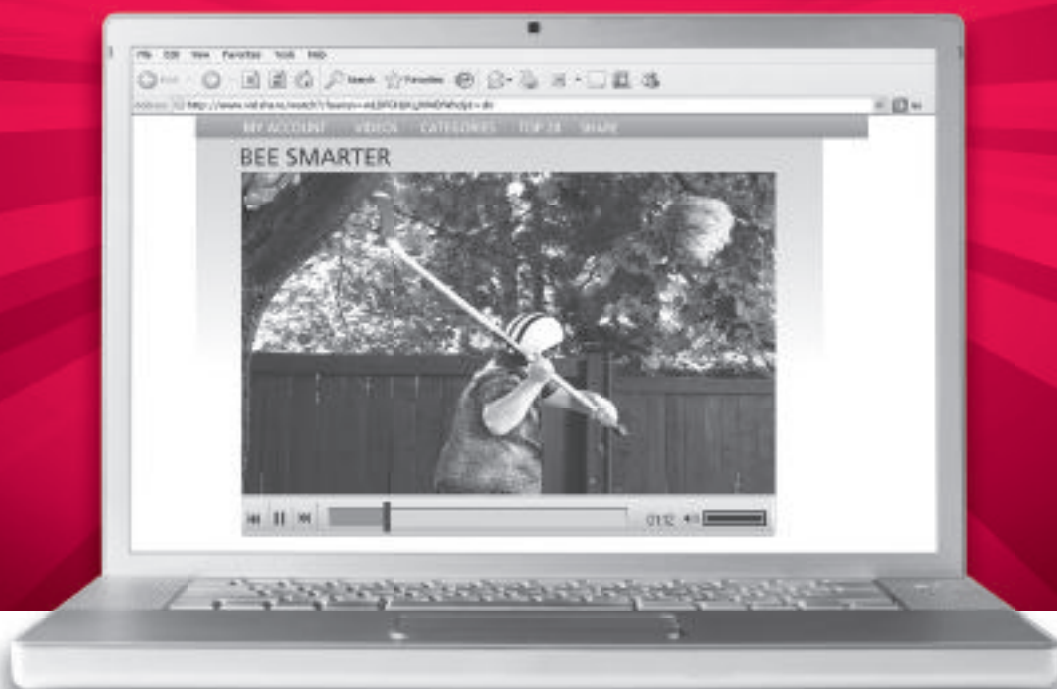
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Heavy rain washed out rowing, canoeing and kayak whitewater events yesterday at Beixiaoying Town near Beijing. Only soggy beach volleyballers played through the heavy showers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Beijing Games

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Canada drops decision to Cuba

BASEBALL The Canadian men's baseball team was handed its first loss of the preliminary round yesterday by the defending Olympic champions.

Alfredo Despaigne's two-run homer in the sixth inning was the difference as Cuba hung on for a 7-6 win over Canada at the Wukesong Baseball Field.

Cuba has opened with two victories while Canada has split its first two games.

Pierse breaks Canadian mark

SWIMMING Edmonton's Annamay Pierse broke the Canadian record in the women's 200-metre breaststroke final early this morning in Beijing, but finished sixth.

American Rebecca Soni broke the world record en route to an upset of Australia's Leisel Jones for the gold, with Norway's Sara Nordenstam taking bronze. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Medal count

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
#1	China	22	8	5	35
#2	U.S.	10	9	15	34
#3	South Korea	6	7	3	16
#4	Australia	5	4	7	16
#5	France	2	8	5	15
#6	Russia	3	8	3	14
#7	Italy	6	4	3	13
#8	Germany	7	2	3	12
#9	Japan	5	3	3	11
#10	Britain	2	2	3	7
#11	Netherlands	1	2	4	7
#12	North Korea	1	2	4	7
#13	Cuba	1	3	2	6
	Canada	0	0	0	0

(Count at the end of Day 6)

Get ready for some hardware

Canada's wrestlers, rowers potential multi-medallists this weekend

Before they went their separate ways from an April training camp in Hawaii, the Canadian women's wrestling team read aloud to each other promises they had privately written down a few days earlier.

"It was a promise of what we expected of ourselves from then until the Games and what we wanted to do from that time until now, as well as our goals," explained Tonya Verbeek. "It was a very personal thing."

"That was really cool to see how everyone is different, but we're very similar in what our goals are and what we want to achieve." The women make wrestling a potential multi-medal sport for Canada at the Olympic Games and it starts tomorrow.

Women's wrestling made its Olympic debut in 2004 and Verbeek's silver medal was Canada's first in it.

The Beamsville, Ont., grappler and teammates Ohenewa Akuffo of Brampton, Ont., Martine Dugrenier of Montreal and Carol Huynh of Hazelton, B.C., all have podium potential.

Huynh, a bronze medalist at the 2005 world championship, and Verbeek are on the mat tomorrow in the 48-kilogram and 55-kg classes respectively.

The 29-year-old Dugre-



The women's eight team is among Canada's best hopes for this weekend as they continue their search for a medal at the Beijing Games.

nier, a silver medallist at the last three world championships, competes in the 63-kg division Sunday as does Akuffo in the 72-kilogram division.

This weekend could salvage what has been a slow start at these Games for the Canadian team.

The rowers have some strong medal possibilities at Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park with Victoria's Dave Calder and Scott Frandsen of Kelowna, B.C., in the men's pair

final tomorrow and the women's eight on Sunday.

The men's eight are the defending world champions, but they were also world champs prior to the 2004 Games in Athens and finished a disappointing fifth.

"Athens was four years ago. It doesn't matter now," said Jake Wetzell, who won a silver medal in the men's four in Greece. "It's ancient history."

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A look ahead

- The women's softball team takes on Venezuela tomorrow and Australia on Sunday.
- Jessica Zelinka of London, Ont., wraps up the second day of the heptathlon, Saskatoon's Kelsie Hendry competes in pole vault and Carline Muir of West- on, Ont., races the women's 400 metres tomorrow.
- Edmonton's Angela Whyte and Priscilla Lopes-Schliep of Whitby, Ont., run the 100-metre hurdles and Michael Mason of Nanossee Bay, B.C., is in men's high jump Sunday.
- The baseball squad meets the U.S. on Sunday in a marquee matchup for the Canadians.
- Ian Millar of Perth, Ont., Jill Henselwood of Oxford Mills, Ont., Eric Lamaze of Schomberg, Ont., and Mac Cone of King City, Ont., will saddle up for the second round of show jumping in Hong Kong.

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Wrestling

Sweden's Ara Abrahamian, right, took off the bronze from around his neck during the medal ceremony in the 84-kilogram Greco-Roman event yesterday and, in disgust, dropped it on the mat in protest as he walked away. The Swede was irate at a disputed point in his semifinal loss. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Beijing Games

Bling-bling is the thing

Expert believes cash would help Canada reach podium

YorkReport

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So the question, essentially, is whether Ontarian **Mike Brown** would not have fallen 9/100ths of a second short of a bronze medal at the Olympics had he received more funding for training before splashing into the pool in Beijing?

The answer, essentially, is: Who knows?

Jane Roos believes she does. The founder a decade ago of a charity devoted to raising funds for Canada's Olympians — check out www.canadianathletesnow.ca — Roos knows what our athletes have done behind the scenes to make ends meet and pursue their dreams simultaneously. She knows how they train. And

strain. And drain their brains.

And she insists that, under the circumstances, they're faring well in China. Medals or not.

"Considering their lack of financial support," she says, "they're doing great."

"Take Mike Brown. He finished fourth (in the 200-metre breaststroke). Many of us couldn't finish fourth in anything on our street, let alone in world-class swimming. Mike sent me an email right after the race. He basically told me he was proud and sad at the same time. But there's no way he should be sad."

And he wouldn't be, Roos reckons, if he'd received more money for pre-Olympic training.

"I think a more elite training system would have enabled Mike to win a medal," Roos says. "Very few of our athletes can train as, say, the Americans do. In Canada, athletes get some funding from the govern-

ment, about \$1,500 a year. And then our organization raises enough to give athletes \$12,000 a year. We've raised \$7 million for them in 10 years. We're proud of that, but it's not enough. Nobody wants to hear our athletes complain, but they're unable to legitimately compete against the Americans, who get millions and millions from private corporations. Canadian corporations say in expensive commercials they take care of our athletes, but do they?"

"Considering their lack of financial support, (Canadian athletes are) doing great."

Jane Roos Americans, who get millions and millions from private corporations. Canadian corporations say in expensive commercials they take care of our athletes, but do they?

"Our corporations can do much better. So could our government."

Canadians such as Toronto businessman **Jeff Frketich** argue against tax dollars for Olympians.

"Why care about how many medals Canada wins?" he asked in an email

he sent me yesterday. "Lack of funding hampers our athletes. So should we spend hundreds of millions so we can win a medal in field hockey? Badminton? Synchronized diving?"

Please. We have some real problems in this country that need the money."

Roos agrees, but only partly.

"We have problems, yes," she says, "but Canada has enough resources to address them and also help our athletes. We need excellence on a world stage. We get depressed when we don't win medals and we need to focus on making dreams come true."

The debate, of course, shall continue.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Federer, Williamses bounced in Beijing

TENNIS Roger Federer's bid for his first Olympic singles medal ended yesterday when he lost to James Blake of the United States.

That was the start of an upset parade in the quarter-finals. Serena Williams lost to Elena Dementieva of Russia. And as the clock approached midnight local time, Venus Williams was beaten by Li Na of China.

The startling sequence came in a tournament that had gone mostly according to form through three

rounds. But upsets have long been the norm in Olympic tennis — since 1988, no top-five player has won gold in men's singles.

Federer won't do it this year. With the sort of lacklustre performance once unthinkable for the stylish Swiss, he was eliminated 6-4, 7-6 (2).

"If you play him enough times, he's bound to have an off day," said Blake, who had won only a single set in eight previous matches against Federer.

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Dream Team trounces Greece

BASKETBALL The United States stopped the pick-and-rolls — and just about everything else — to beat Greece 92-69 yesterday at the Beijing Olympics.

The American win avenged a stunning loss to Greece two years ago in the semifinal of the world

championships.

Kobe Bryant and Chris Bosh each scored 18 points for the U.S., which clinched a spot in the medal round and moves on to a matchup of unbeaten Group B teams tomorrow against world champion Spain. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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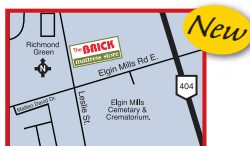
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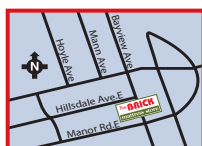


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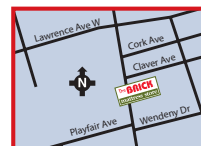


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Actress Penelope Cruz, left, and actress Scarlett Johansson star in Woody Allen's latest film *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*, which has the energy, vitality, and themes of a young filmmaker trying to make a name for himself, our reviewer writes.

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Allen makes this European excursion work

Vicky Cristina
Barcelona

Director: Woody Allen

Stars: Javier Bardem, Scarlett Johansson, Penelope Cruz

Classification: 14A

Rating: ★★★★★

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Vicky Cristina Barcelona appears on screens one year shy of the 40th anniversary of Woody Allen's directorial debut *Take The Money And Run*.

Despite the fact that the director has averaged one film per year since, his latest movie has the energy, vitality, and themes of a young filmmaker trying to make a name for himself. A change of scenery

worked wonders for Allen in 2005 when he travelled to London to make *Match Point* (arguably his greatest drama), and a Spanish setting has proved to be equally inspiring for the 72-year-old filmmaker on this project, which is his finest romantic comedy in years.

Scarlett Johansson and Rebecca Hall star as the titular duo Vicky and Cristina, two lost souls spending a summer in Barcelona.

They meet Juan Antonio (Javier Bardem), an artist who introduces himself by inviting the pair to join him for a weekend of food, wine, and lovemaking.

The girls agree and while Vicky must put aside her feelings for Juan because of an impending marriage, Cristina continues her affair with the artist, which grows more

complicated when his ex-wife (Penelope Cruz) returns.

What follows is a breezy, cheerful, and hilarious ode to youthful indiscretions filmed in the burned-out warm colors and unpredictable style of New Mexican Cinema.

Ever the pessimist, Allen refuses to grant his characters a "happily ever after," but the movie still benefits from the most joyful representation love that Allen has permitted on screen since Dianne Keaton uttered "La-di-da."

Granted, the film suggests that such love is fleeting and must be appreciated before it inevitably disappears, but by Woody's standards that statement is practically a Hallmark card.

Away from his New York setting, Vicky Christina



Javier Bardem and Scarlett Johansson star in Woody Allen's *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*.

Barcelona certainly doesn't rank among Allen's greatest achievements, but it is his most successful comedy this decade and boasts sensa-

tional performances from Bardem and Cruz (whose brief kiss with Johansson has been sadly over publicized).

Hopefully this hit-and-

miss four year cinematic excursion to Europe will revitalize Allen when he returns to New York to shoot his upcoming collaboration with Larry David.

Fish out of water, thanks to Rainn

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Rainn Wilson enjoyed getting out of *The Office* for a little while.

The Emmy-nominated and Screen Actors Guild winner got to trade in his role as the authoritarian and socially inept sales rep Dwight Schrute in the NBC sitcom for a shaggy-haired, beer-swilling musician in his new family comedy *The Rocker* — filmed in part in Toronto.

In the movie directed by Oscar-nominated filmmaker Peter Cattaneo (*The Full Monty*), Wilson plays Fish, a drummer in a 1980s hair metal group who's ditched by his bandmates just as they're on the cusp of superstardom. He gets a new lease on life, and a chance at the fame he missed out on after a clip of him

drumming in the nude for his nephew's band surfaces online. "I'm so used to playing nerdy weirdos," says Wilson, 42.

"So it was a fun challenge to get out and cut loose for the role of Fish. I didn't really have any specific drummers in mind when I worked out the part, though, because there are so many great ones, and I wanted to create this character that was all flash and no substance."

"Most of my memory from filming this thing was a lot of artificial sweat and a Hallowe'en wig."

The premise sounds like a familiar story involving a certain Fab Four and their former drummer, doesn't it? But the music aficionado — he's a fan of Wilco, Bob Dylan and The National to name a few — insists he never asked Pete Best, arguably the music



Rainn Wilson got nude and sweaty for his role as a drummer in his upcoming movie, *The Rocker*.

world's most notorious could-have-been (who makes a cameo in the movie), for insight on what it's like to be the one left behind.

"No, I didn't take any tips from him, but it was very cool to meet him," says Wilson. "I was really nervous about it, actually."

So with *The Rocker* in the can, Wilson's looking forward to the 3-D feature *Transformers II: Revenge*

of *The Fallen*, slated for release next June. Online reports say the actor will make a cameo as a university professor, but Wilson's pretty tight-lipped about it himself. He will offer this little nugget of information, however:

"I get to kill Shia LeBeouf," he laughs.

"It's going to be pretty awesome, because that annoying little jerk has it coming."

Tkaronto feels like two films in one

Tkaronto

Director: Shane Belcourt

Stars: Melanie McLaren, Duane Murray

Classification: STC

Rating: ★★

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW *Tkaronto* is a movie clearly made with intelligence and passion by a team of first-time filmmakers. The production team pulled off a Herculean task of shooting the movie in seventeen days on a miniscule \$20,000 budget. Considering the challenges that were faced in completing the project, the movie is certainly an impressive technical achievement, but unfortunately it doesn't quite work as a narrative film. Shane Belcourt's

film follows a struggling Metis writer (Duane Murray) and Anishnabe painter (Melanie McLaren) who find each other while visiting Toronto on business. The 30-something pair connect immediately but soon wrestle with complicated romantic feelings and debate how to reconcile their materialist desires with the spiritual lives of their ancestors. Belcourt does a wonderful job crafting realistic scenes of his odd couple connecting and nimbly works his way through the philosophical discussions, but the two strands of his film never properly connect. This movie probably works best as a showcase of the actors and director for future projects. *Tkaronto* is filled with potential, but it never fully delivers.

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***** A CLASSIC; ***** EXCELLENT; **** GOOD; *** FAIR; ** POOR



Anakin Skywalker and his new padawan, Ahsoka, join forces in *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*.

Just a Star Wars clone

Star Wars: The Clone Wars

Director: Dave Filoni

Stars: Matt Lanter, Ashley Eckstein

Classification: PG

Rating: **

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW In my humble opinion, we need another *Star Wars* movie like *Jabba the Hutt's* waistline needs another Klatooine paddy frog. If you understood that reference, chances are you don't agree with me and in fact, you're probably quite giddy to see *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*.

Set sometime between

Episode II and III, *The Clone Wars* sticks Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yoda in the middle of an intergalactic civil war between the good clones and the evil Imperial droids.

There, Skywalker is paired up with a wiry, young Jedi apprentice named Ahsoka Tano and the duo must rescue Jabba the Hutt's slimy little kidnapped son.

In reality, this movie kicks-off a new animated series of the same name, and although it makes a great way to launch a TV show, it also highlights where this film truly belongs.

Sure, it's an interesting combination of traditional

animation, CGI and anime (specifically during battle scenes), but the story itself is about as compelling as watching somebody play a videogame for 90 minutes.

Difficult to follow at first, the movie is also hampered by flat, uninspired dialogue.

Worse yet, unable to recruit most of the actors from the films, producers were left with cheap vocal substitutes that seemingly stand to set the film up to be what it is: an imitation of the real thing.

When it seems a legacy like *Star Wars* would be so unimpeachable, it makes you wonder why George Lucas would allow such a (pardon the pun) clone in to the world.

Wilson takes them as they come

RAF BRUSILOV
for Metro Canada

Luke Wilson has made a career playing the average Joe and, for the most part, he happily admits art imitates life.

Unlike some actors who career in and out of the spotlight, Wilson has always stepped back quietly into his own space, doing projects that interest him and being mostly ignored by the tabloids. It's all fine by Wilson, who is absolutely happy to keep being normal. "I feel like I'm just a fairly regular guy. I'm kind of a chronic channel-surfer and I'm a big golf fan," he said.

In his newest film, *Henry Poole is Here*, Wilson gives a performance much more in the dramatic vein than fans of blockbusters like *Old School* or cult hits like *Rushmore* and *Idiocracy* might be used to, but he insists it's not part of any secret plan to dive head-first into drama. If anything, doing drama is just another part of his philosophy to

take things as they come and do projects that are as interesting as possible.

"I feel it's a bit out of my control what comes my way so I don't actively search things out. At the end of my career I'd like to think I'll have a large range of work," Wilson said.

While some actors try a myriad of tricks to get into character, Wilson doesn't employ any single technique to put himself mentally and emotionally into a scene. Instead, he prefers to rely on his instincts to dis-

cover the truth of a character or scene and trust in his ability to capture the essence of the moment.

"I admire those people like Gary Oldman who can totally transform themselves, but I don't really have a method to get into a certain place — I just hope that in the moment I'll be able to just get it," he said.

One of the great treats of doing the film was the chance to work with Adriana Barazza, the scene-stealing Mexican actress best known for her Academy Award nominated supporting role in *Babel*.

"I just really enjoyed working with her. She's one of those people about who you think, 'This person is so good, they make me better,'" Wilson said.

With another film already in the pipeline and his own script adaptation of Jim Lehrer's novel *White Widow* in the works, Wilson is doing what makes him feel most normal of all: keeping busy. "You gotta do something. You gotta keep shedding skin," he said.



Luke Wilson's latest film *Henry Poole is Here* opens next weekend.

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REVIEW One small step for man is no giant leap for flies in animated 3D family film *Fly Me to the Moon*.

Young fly Nat and his friends, IQ and Scooter, are in search of adventure. Inspired by Nat's Grandpa

McFly's stories of flying atop Amelia Earhart's shoulder, the friends are encouraged by Nat to find their great adventure.

The flies capitalize on American pressure to send the first astronauts to the moon by finding their way onto Apollo 11, determined to join Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin as

Fly Me to the Moon**Director:** Ben Stassen**Stars:** Christopher Lloyd, Tim Curry, Nicolette Sheridan**Classification:** G**Rating:** ★★★★★

the first American flies to set foot on the moon.

But unbeknownst to them, Russian flies have

learned of their presence on board and try to sabotage the mission. Faced with foreign challenges and on-board dangers, the friends band together to survive.

Fly Me to the Moon is an endearing story with comic protagonists the audience wants to root for. Visual qualities, including the eye-candied 3D, are the

source of the film's buzz.

Aside from the visual, jokes are lukewarm at best. If it weren't for kids in the audience reaching to stroke the 3D images, *Fly Me to the Moon* would have little enchanting power. Working from a clichéd script and ailing jokes, three flies are saved by on-screen sensation.



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A-list help for SAG opponents

LABOUR An actors group seeking to unseat the leadership of the Screen Actors Guild over its handling of contract talks with studios has disclosed a group of A-list backers that includes Tom Hanks and Sally Field.

The group, Unite for Strength, says other backers include Alec Baldwin, Sarah Michelle Gellar and Ron Perlman.

Unite is trying to wrest control of SAG's 71-member national board from a coalition called Membership First, which has seen talks with studios come to a standstill. About a third of the seats are up for re-election. Votes are due Sept. 18. SAG has not agreed to the studio's final contract offer and has been working under terms of the old deal since July 1.

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40-Year-Old Virgin actor enters plea

CRIME An actor who appeared in the hit comedy *The 40-Year-Old Virgin* has pleaded not guilty to attempted murder in the stabbing of his girlfriend.

Shelley Malil appeared in San Diego County Superior Court. The 43-year-old could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted of the charge, which includes special circumstances of premeditation, causing great bodily injury and using a deadly weapon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cusack's alleged stalker trial-fit

CRIME A judge says a woman accused of stalking John Cusack is competent to stand trial, but cannot represent herself. Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Susan M. Speer made her ruling based on a psychiatrist's evaluation of Emily Leatherman.

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This time around, it's jail for Joan

Diverse actress takes on new challenge in portrayal of prison warden in *Death Race*

STEVE GOW
For Metro Canada



Joan Allen has been accused of witchcraft in *The Crucible* and played a vice-presidential nominee in *The Contender*.

She's even been the wife of a U.S. president in *Nixon*. Of all things she's been though, the mastermind of a car rally to the death is not one of them.

In *Death Race*, the multi-Academy Award nominated actress plays an evil prison warden who sends inmates out to the track to race for their freedom. Deemed the "most twisted spectator sport on Earth," muscle cars are loaded with machine guns to help eliminate competitors.

It's definitely not what you'd expect from the lady who played Pat Nixon.

"I loved *Road Warrior*, and I thought if this film did what *Road Warrior* did, I would be thrilled to be part of something like that," Allen enthusiastically said during a recent interview in San Diego.

"I just thought that it



Joan Allen says she was immediately enthralled with the script for *Death Race*.

was very well written. You get a script, and if you just keep turning the page regardless of what genre it is and you're intrigued and

interested and want to know what happens — I think that says a lot, and that's what happened to me with this."

Seeing Allen play such a diabolical character will not only be a new experience for fans, but it was also a departure for Allen.

As much as she enjoys making sobering dramas, she's unsure why it's difficult to land more action-oriented parts.

"Get me behind one of those wheels. That would be fun."

Joan Allen

"It's hard to ever know. I think it's difficult for Hollywood to take too big a risk on things because it's not easy to raise money and make films.

"It's more comforting to know, 'Oh, that actor can do this and we know they can do it,'" adds Allen. "So I felt like they did take a bit of a chance with me on this and I'm grateful for it."

Allen won't be holding her breath to become the next action hero, however. She just wrapped a heartwarming remake of a Japanese drama called *Hachiko: A Dog's Story* and will soon be returning to Broadway.

And if asked to do a *Death Race* sequel, even that may come with some demands.

"Get me behind one of those wheels," laughs Allen.

"That would be fun."

Movie morsels

Tropic thunder

★★★★

REVIEW Ben Stiller leads the all-star cast of Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. and even Tom Cruise (in a surprising role that's sure to relieve those who thought he'd all but beamed up to Planet Thetan) in this spoof of Hollywood egos and icons.

Stiller plays Tugg Speedman, a fleeting action star leading the cast of a fictional war film being shot in Southeast Asia. After

the movie goes over budget, the actors are sent into the jungle to capture "real fear in their eyes". Instead, the gang loses their director, get lost themselves and fall prey to real terrorists. The twist: They're convinced it's all part of the movie.

It's a great premise and one that doesn't let down with its cast.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Bottle Shock

★★

REVIEW Aside from a scene in which Bill Pullman obliterates the top of a bottle of wine with a samurai sword, there are no surprises in *Bottle Shock*.

This is partially because its story — about a group of Napa Valley winemakers who turn the industry on its snooty French nose by producing a top-shelf Chardonnay — is based in fact: In 1973, the California-based Chateau Montelena won a French tasting con-

test and made the marketplace safe for American plonk.

It's also because director Randall Miller never met a reaction shot or an overbearing music cue that he couldn't use: *Bottle Shock* is content to be pap.

Adam Nayman/Metro Canada

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2

★★★

REVIEW *Sisterhood 2* explores how four friends — America Ferrera, Blake Lively, Amber Tamblyn and Alexis Bledel — handle increasingly adult responsibilities in their ever-separating lives, all the while struggling to maintain childhood friendships.

At the end of the day, *Sisterhood 2* is a big cheer — hooray for the friends as everything works out (of course).

Jim Reyno/Metro Canada

Pineapple Express

★★★★

REVIEW Produced by Judd Apatow and starring Seth Rogen, this film is a Mid-night Run-type caper about a dope-smoking process server who goes on the lam with his hapless drug dealer (James Franco) after witnessing a murder.

Pineapple Express still works as an impossibly hip comedy about impossibly uncool characters.

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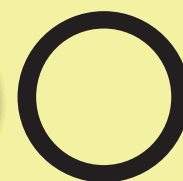
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Reel Time

Bale won't face assault charges

ASSAULT Batman star Christian Bale will not face charges relating to an alleged assault on his mother and sister at the Dorchester Hotel on July 20, British prosecutors said yesterday.

The country's Crown Prosecution Service said in a statement that there was insufficient evidence to afford a "realistic prospect of conviction" and ordered the police not to take any further action in the case.

British media had reported that Bale's mother and sister told police he assaulted them at the hotel a day before attending the European premiere of *The Dark Knight*. Bale has denied the accusation.

The Sun reported that police waited a day to question Bale to allow the actor time to attend the premiere of the film in London. Bale was questioned for several hours at a police station before being released on bail.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bunny on the money: Faris plays Playmate

STEVE GOW
For Metro Canada

For most serious thespians, playing a bubble-headed nudie model whose greatest aspiration is to become a Playboy Playmate is probably not high on their to-do list. Anna Faris however, is not your average thespian.

Blasting onto the Hollywood scene in 2000 with her ditzzy lead role in *Scary Movie*, Faris has slowly gained notoriety playing "the wacky blonde" in shticky comedies like *The Hot Chick* and *Just Friends*.

"I wasn't getting the chance to play the roles I really wanted to," Faris revealed recently in L.A. while promoting *The House Bunny* (opening next Friday).

"This felt like, oh, so maybe I can do this and maybe I can continue to do this, which would be amazing."

What she's referring to likely doesn't have so much to do with playing a

Anna Faris stars in *The House Bunny*, which opens next Friday.

scantily-clad model as it does with getting a movie made in the dog-eat-dog world of Hollywood.

See, Faris not only stars in *The House Bunny*, but she's an executive producer on the film having con-

ceived the idea about a Playmate who gets kicked out of living in Hugh Hefner's mansion because of her age.

Desperate for shelter, she ends up a housemother to a nerdy group of

sorority girls.

"I think that it's more about finding her family and that she realizes that she doesn't belong in that world anymore," says Faris about the Playboy aspirations in the story.

"(But I also) don't think it's necessarily a judgment against that world."

Co-star Emma Stone would agree. In fact, she insists that Faris is the root of the movie's honesty.

"What Anna brought to the role was someone (our characters) could relate to from the outside," admits the young actress.

"It was so important that someone like Anna, or just Anna, played this role because her likeability and her heart shines through the whole thing."

Still, while the film does have heart and even contains a strong message about individuality, don't think that Anna Faris wasn't also attracted to hanging out at the Playboy Mansion and dressing up in skimpy, sexy outfits — a notion that certainly didn't impress everyone.

"When I floated the idea past my mom, who's pretty conservative, she was like, 'You're doing what?'" laughs Faris in hindsight. "Now, of course, she's like, 'I'm so proud of you.'"

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★★★★★ A CLASSIC; ★★★★★ EXCELLENT; ★★★★ GOOD; ★★★ FAIR; ★ POOR

Jazz doc finds forgotten singer

JIM REYNO
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REVIEW There's a unique melancholy in jazz, in both the music and people who live what is often a life in the back alleys of main-street culture.

Many jazz documentaries effectively capture the "outside" feel of the lifestyle. Oscar-nominated director De Felitta has the perfect candidate for the classic jazz doc — the fall-through-the-cracks case of singer/guitarist Jackie Paris.

It's a fascinating story. Paris was the preferred vocalist of bebop innovator Charlie Parker, among others. At one point, he even won a Down Beat magazine poll — a big deal in the jazz world. Paris was on his way, then he disappeared.

What happened? That's the doc. While de Felitta initially explores what derailed Paris's career, it soon becomes clear that there



Miles Davis, left, performs with Jackie Paris.

are just as many questions about the singer's personal life, relationships and family history.

De Felitta conducts his investigation tastefully. It never feels as if he's trying to open up old wounds for Paris by digging around disrespectfully.

He made the documentary as a tribute to Paris and to draw attention to his neglected career. In one heartbreaking scene, they discuss the unlikely scenario of getting one of Paris's most beloved songs,

'Tis Autumn

Director: Raymond de Felitta

Classification: STC

Rating: ★★★★★

Skylark, used in a television car commercial.

One interesting phrase recurs in 'Tis Autumn: Paris is called a "singer's singer." It's code for: You're great, but no one buys your records.

As Billy Vera (Remember him? Maybe he needs a documentary) says, that type of well-intentioned praise can make you mean after years of seeing other less-talented performers rake in millions.

But under de Felitta's focus, Paris doesn't come off as mean. Just real.

The major flaw with 'Tis Autumn is the audio soundtrack. Throughout the film, Paris's music is played while people are being interviewed. They two are mixed so evenly, it's sometimes difficult to hear what the interviewees are saying.

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Movies

New films added to TIFF

Dozens more films from around the globe, including several star-studded titles, have been added to the lineup for the Toronto International Film Festival.

Lymelife, executive-produced by Oscar-winning director Martin Scorsese, is a coming-of-age story set in late 1970s Long Island.

Rory Culkin — youngest brother to former child star Macaulay Culkin — plays the 15-year-old protagonist while Alec Baldwin, Canadian Jill Hennessy, Timothy Hutton, Emma Roberts and Cynthia Nixon co-star.

Paul Dano, who made a splash in the films *There Will Be Blood* and *Little Miss Sunshine*, stars in *Gigantic* as a mattress store worker who wants to



Canadian actress Evangeline Lilly from TV's *Lost* will star alongside John Malkovich in *Afterwards*, one of the films added to September's Toronto International Film Festival.

adopt a Chinese baby.

John Goodman plays the father to Dano's love interest (Zoëy Dechanel).

Playing a grocery store worker is Martin Landau in *Lovely*, which features the music of indie rocker Conor Oberst and a score by members of his group Bright Eyes. Ellen Burstyn

co-stars as a stranger who enters Landau's home and ends up becoming his lover.

What Doesn't Kill You finds Ethan Hawke and Mark Ruffalo playing longtime friends caught up in gangs and crime in an Irish-Catholic neighbourhood of Boston. Donnie Wahlberg is the police detective while Amanda Peet is the wife of Ruffalo's character.

Canadian actress Evangeline Lilly of *Lost* fame can be seen alongside John Malkovich in *Afterwards*, about a lawyer who learns that he's going to die.

The film is a Canada/France/Germany co-production.

Other newly added international films include the Israel/Australia co-production *\$9.99*, a stop-motion animated piece featuring the voices of Geoffrey Rush and Anthony LaPaglia.

The festival runs Sept. 4 to 13.

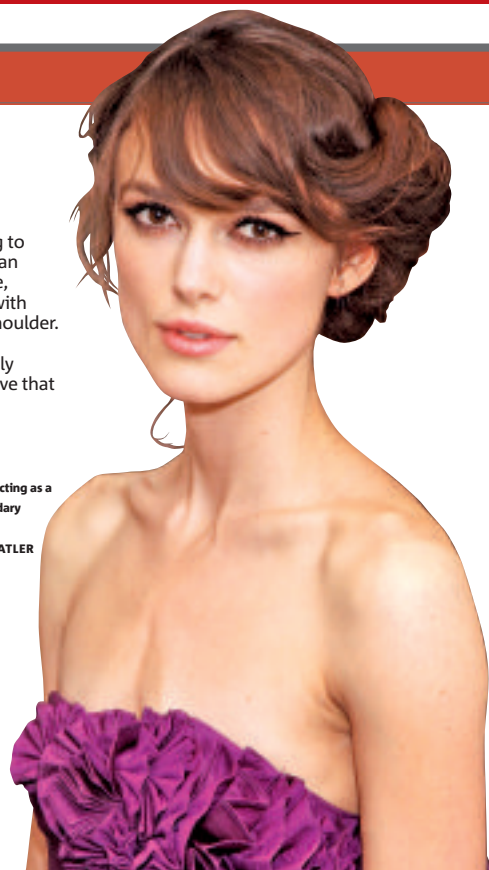
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Quote of the week

"I am completely uneducated. Not going to university did give me an incredible driving force, because it leaves you with a slight chip on your shoulder. It makes me feel I am going to read absolutely everything so I can prove that I am not stupid."

Keira Knightley, on focusing on acting as a teenager rather than post-secondary education.

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BLOOR THEATRE

506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Dreaming Lhasa (STC) Thu 7

Forgetting Sarah Marshall (18A) Sun 9:30 Tue 9:45

Hot Shots! Part Deux (STC) Wed 4:30-9

Kissing Cousins (STC) Fri 9

Manhattan (STC) Mon 7 Tue 4:30

The Midnight Meat Train (STC) Thu 9:30

Miss Mitzy Cream's Kitten Revue (STC) Sat 10

The Scorpion King 2: Rise of a Warrior (STC) Sun 7

Sex and the City (18A) Fri 4 Sat 4:30 Sun 4 Mon 4-9 Tue 7

Shot in Bombay (STC) Fri 7

Spaceballs (STC) Wed 7 Thu 4:30

TMNT (PG) Sat 2:30 Sun 2

CARLTON

20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Brick Lane (PG) Fri-Thru 1:30-4:20-6:40-9:15

Closing the Ring (14A) Fri-Thru 1:20-4:10-7:50

The Edge of Heaven (German w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thru 1:35-4:25-7:05-9:40

Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson (14A) Fri-Thru 1:25-4:55-9:30

The Last Mistress (French w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri-Thru 1:40-4:05-6:45-9:45

Tis Autumn: The Search for Jackie Paris (STC) Fri-Thru 1:55-4:15-6:50-9:20

The Visitor (PG) Fri-Thru 1:50-4:40-7:20-10

The Wackness (14A) Fri-Thru 1:45-4:35-7:10-9:35

Young People F...ing (18A) Fri-Thru 2:45-7:15-9:25

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS

159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Man on Wire (PG) Fri-Thru 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:40

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Wed 1:4-7:50 Thu 1:4-9:50

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thru 1:15-2:35-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:30-10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE TORONTO

259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thru 12:30-4:7:30-11 Fri-Sat 3:6:30-10 Sun 3 Mon-Tue 3:6:30-10 Wed 3:30 Thu 3:6:30-10

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:7:10-30 Tue 12:7-10:30 Wed-Thru 12:30-3:7:10-30

Journey to the Center of the Earth

(PG) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:45-6:20-9:20

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 1:30-4:50-7:40-10:40

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 1:40-4:40-7:50-10:50 Fri-Thru 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50

Singh Is Kinning (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thru 12:45-3:50-7:10-10:20

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thru 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:40

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:20-1:20-3:20-4:20-6:45-7:45-9:45-10:45

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thru 1:4-10:7-15-10-10

Wanted (18A) Fri-Thru 1:10-4:30-7:25-10:15

WWE: Summerslam 2008 (STC) Sun 8

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thru 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:30 Wed-Thru 12:15-3:15-10:25

RAINBOW CINEMAS MARKET SQUARE

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat-Mon 1:15-4:30-7:30 Tue 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:30 Wed-Thru 1:15-4:30-7:30

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 12:50-3:20-6:45-9:10-11:35 Sat 12:50-3:20-6:45-9:10 Sun-Mon 3:20-9:10 Tue 12:50-3:20-6:45-9:10 Wed 3:20-9:10 Thu 12:50-3:20-6:45-9:10 Sun-Mon 12:50-6:45 Wed 12:50-6:45

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Pineapple Express (18A) Fri 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:15-11:45 Sat-Thru 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:15

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:20-11:20 Sat-Thru 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:20

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 1:4-7:9-30-11:30 Sat-Thru 1:4-7:9-30

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The Wackness (14A) Sun-Wed 7

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Amal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:35-6:55-9:20

Bottle Shock (14A) Fri-Thru 1:20-4:10-7:30-10:20 Fri 12:45-3:05-6:45-9:05 Sat 12:45-6:45-9:05 Sun 12:45-3:05-6:45-9:05 Mon 12:45-3:05-6:45-9:05 Tue-Wed 6:45-9:05 Thu 12:45-3:05-6:45-9:05

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thru 12:10-3:15-6:30-9:30 Fri 4:05-7:05-9:55 Sat-Thru 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:55

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thru 12:30-6:40-10 Fri-Sun 12:15-3:25-6:35-9:45 Tue-Thru 6:35-9:45

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thru 1:4-7:9-30 Fri-Thru 12:35-3:15-7:15-9:35

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:40

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:25

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:40-3:40-7:10-10:10

CANADA SQUARE CINEMAS

2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

American Teen (PG) Fri-Thru 2:10-4:50-7:40-10

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thru 1:4-7:9-50

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thru 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:20

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thru 1:30-3:50-6:40-9:10

The Last Mistress (French w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri-Thru 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:55

Mirrors (STC) No Passes Fri-Thru 2:40-7:30-10

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thru 3:20-6:30-9:40

Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thru 1:10

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thru 1:50-4:20-7:10-9:30

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Brick Lane (PG) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun 7:8:55

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Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thru 1:10-4:6:50-9:30

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:20 Wed-Thru 12:45-3:40-9:20

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thru 1:30-4:20-7:10-10

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 1:20-4:10-7:40-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thru 7 No Passes Wed-Thru 1:20-4:10-9:40

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-3:30-6:30-9:10 Mon 1:30-3:30-6:30-9:10 Wed 1:30-3:30-6:30-9:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri-Thru 2:45-7:40-10:20

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thru 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:50 Wed 4:40-7:20-9:50 Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Mon 1:25-10:25 Tue-Thru

1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25

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Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:50-7:05-9:40 Wed-Thru 12:50-7:05

God Tuss Great Ho (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-3:6:30-10 Mon-Thru 3:6:30-10

Hancock (PG) Fri-Sun 11:20-3:35-6:50-8:20-10:35 Mon-Thru 1:35-3:50-6:8:20-10:35

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thru 2:5-7:45-10:25

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thru 12:20-3:35-6:35-9:35

The Last Continent (STC) Fri-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:35-7:20-9:50 Mon 2:05-4:35-7:20-9:50 Tue 2:05-4:35

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 11:15-2:4-4:15-7:15-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thru 1:15-2:4-4:15-7:15-8:10-10:40 Wed-Thru 1:15-2:4-4:15-7:15-8:10-10:40

Mirrors (STC) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:10-3:45-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thru 12:10-2:10-2:45-4:45-5:45-7:30-8:30-10:30 Fri-Sat 11:20-12:10-2:10-2:45-4:45-5:45-7:30-8:30-10:30 Mon-Thru 1:10-3:45-6:45-9:30

Mongol (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-2:10-5:05-7:55-10:40 Mon-Thru 2:10-5:05-7:55-10:40

The Rocker (PG) Wed-Thru 12:30-1:15-2:15-3:45-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:15-9:10-10:45

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thru 1:4-7:10:05 Wed-Thru 4:10:05

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:30-6:15-8:45-11 Sun-Thru 12:45-3:30-6:15-8:45 Fri-Sun 10:45-11:45-1:30-2:40-4:15-5:15-7:8-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thru 1:30-2:40-4:15-5:15-7:8-9:45-10:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sat 11:10-12:20-1:40-3:30-6:15-8:45-11 Sun-Thru 12:45-3:30-6:15-8:45 Fri-Sun 10:45-11:45-1:30-2:40-4:15-5:15-7:8-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thru 1:30-2:40-4:15-5:15-7:8-9:45-10:30

Up the Yangtze (PG) Fri-Sun 11:1-3:40-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thru 1:30-4:6:30-9:15

WALL-E (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-1:45-2:30-4:30-5:15-7:15-9:45-9:45 Mon-Thru 1:45-2:30-4:30-5:15-7:15-9:45-9:45 Wed-Thru 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:45

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God Tuss Great Ho (PG) Fri-Sat 3:15-6:15-12:15 Sun 3:15-6:15 Mon-Thru 3:30-6:30

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Hancock (PG) Fri-Thru 3:15-6:25-9:10

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Sat 6:30-10:35 Sun 6:30 Mon-Tue 6:30-10:35

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thru 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30 Wed-Thru 12:45-3:45-9:45

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thru 12:25

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thru 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:40

Mirrors (STC) No Passes Fri-Thru 1:15-4:25-7:25-10:20

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 12:10-3:25-6:40-9:45

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 12:15-3:50-4:30-6:50-7:35-9:50-10:30 Wed-Thru 12:15-3:50-6:50-9:50

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Wed-Thru 1:4-3:0-7:35-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:55-7:20-10:25 Tue 3:55-7:20-10:25 Wed-Thru 12:40-3:55-7:20-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:20-1:20-3:20-4:20-7:15-10:10

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thru 2:5-7:55-10:40

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Thru 10:05

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:50-1:25-3:40-4:40-6:55-7:45-9:55-10:45

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thru 1:10-4:10-7:10-10

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thru 1:05-4:05-7:05

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The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Wed-Thru 6:30-9:35

RAINBOW WOODBINE CENTRE

500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thru 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

Mirrors (STC) Fri-Thru 1:10-3:45-6:50-9:45

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:20

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 1:15-4:15-7:9:35

The Rocker (PG) Wed-Thru 12:45-2:50-5:10-9:25

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thru 1:4-6:40-9:15

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thru 12:35-2:35-4:50-7:9:15

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thru 12:45-3:57-10:9:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thru 12:40-3:50-7:10-9:40

BEACH CINEMAS

1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thru 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thru 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:20

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 12:30-3:45-6:45-9:30

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 1:30-4:45-7:45-10:40

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thru 1:4-15:7:15-10:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri-Thru 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:20

FESTIVAL CINEMAS

FOX THEATRE

2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Adventures of Baron Munchausen (STC) Thu

Brick Lane (PG) Mon-Tue 7 Wed 1:30

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Sat-Sun 1:30

Encounters at the End of the World (STC) Sun 7 Mon 9

Fast Times at Ridgemont High (R) Thu 9:15

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 4:15-9

Mongol (14A) Fri 7 Sat 4:15-7 Tue 9

RoboCop (STC) Wed 7

Showgirls (STC) Wed 9

SHEPPARD GRANDE

4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thru 12:3-6:40-9:35 Wed-Thru 6:30-9:35

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Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1:30-4:15-7:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 7:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thru 1:30-4:15-7:15

Jellyfish (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thru 12:40-3:30-7:05-9:30

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 12:45-4:30-6:50-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun 12:45-4:30-6:50-9:10

Opus Arte — Aida (Opera) (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 12

Pineapple Express (18A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thru 1:20-2:30-4:20-5:40-7:30-8:30-10:10

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Thru 1-4-7-10-9:50

Swing Vote (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thru 9:55

WWE: Summerslam (STC) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sun 8

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6

3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (STC) Wed-Thru 7

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thru 12:30-7:10-10:30

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:10-6:15-9:15 Wed-Thru 12:10-3:10-9:45

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thru 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:50

Mirrors (STC) No Passes Fri-Thru 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:45

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thru 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:40

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 1:10-4:10-7:10-10

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thru 1:40-7:15-10:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri-Thru 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20

Scarborough

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH

300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (STC) Wed-Thru 7

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sat 12:12-3:25-3:55-6:45-7:10-10:10-10:30 Sun-Mon 12:12-3:25-3:55-6:45-10:10-10:30 Tue 12:12-3:25-3:55-6:45-7:10-10:10-10:30 Wed-Thru 12:12-3:55-7:10-10:30

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:05-6:45-9:25 Wed-Thru 1:20-4:05-9:25

Mirrors (STC) No Passes Fri-Thru 1-4-7-10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 12:55-1:15-3:45-4:15-6:55-7:15-9:55-10:15

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Wed-Thru 12:3-25-6:45-10:10

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thru 12:30-4:05-7:25-10:25

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thru 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:20

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri-Thru 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:20 No Passes Fri-Thru 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40

WALL-E (G) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:20-7:05-9:35 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:05 Mon-Thru 1:30-4:20-7:05-9:35

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EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thru 12:30-7:10-10:30

Hancock (PG) Fri-Sat 3:45-6:30-9:20 Sun 3:45-6:30 Mon-Thru 3:45-6:30-9:20

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Sat 12:50-4:30-7:25-10:15 Sun 12:50-4:30-7:25-10:15

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thru 12:40-3:40-6:35-9:10

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thru 12:55

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thru 12:20-3:20-6:25-9

Mirrors (STC) No Passes Fri-Thru 1:10-4:20-7:40-10:30

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 12:15-3:6:55-10

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Tue 12:25-1:30-3:35-4:40-6:45-7:30-9:45-10:25 Wed-Thru 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:25

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Wed-Thru 12:25-3:35-6:45-9:45

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Wed 12:10-3:10-6:50-9:50 Thu 3:10-6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:30-1:20-3:25-4:35-6:40-9:25

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thru 1:15-4:10-7:20-10:10

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Thru 9:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:35-4:7-10-10:20

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thru 12:25-3:35-6:45-9:45

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thru 12:05-2:50-6:15

Wanted (18A) Fri-Thru 7:15-10:05

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785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thru 12:3-15-6:30-9:50

Hancock (PG) Fri-Tue 7:25-10:25

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thru 12:05-2:25-4:50-7:10-9:35

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thru 12:55-3:55-6:20-9:40

Mirrors (STC) No Passes Fri-Thru 1:25-4:40-7:35-10:15

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 12:25-3:6:50-9:30

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 1:15-4:20-7:15-10:20

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Wed-Thru 12:15-4:10-7:25-10:25

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thru 12:35-3:25-6:15-9:20

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:45-3:45-6:40-10:10

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thru 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri-Thru 1:05-4:7-10

WALL-E (G) Fri-Tue 12:15-2:35-5

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33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

American Teen (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thru 12:55-3:10-5:25-7:40-9:55

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thru 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:55

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thru 12:2-3:5-5:05-7:35-10:05

God Tussli Great Ho (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thru 1:4-10-7:20-10:25

Hancock (PG) Fri 1:05-3:15-5:25-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:10-5:3-15-5:25-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thru 1:05-3:15-5:25-7:40-10:05

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thru 2:10-7:30

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:45-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thru 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:20

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thru 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thru 12:30-2:40-5:7-15

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 12:15-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:45-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:15-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:45-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thru 12:15-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:45-9:30-10:15

Man on Wire (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:35-9:45 Mon-Thru 12:50-3:50-7:35-9:45

Mongol (14A) Fri-Thru 7:50-10:30

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thru 7:20-10:20

Singh Is Kinning (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:45-1:40-3:50-4:35-6:45-7:30-9:40-10:25 Mon-Thru 12:45-1:40-3:50-4:35-6:45-7:30-9:40-10:25

Space Chimps (G) Fri 1:35-3:55-5:35 Sat-Sun 11:35-1:35-3:55-5:35 Mon-Thru 1:35-3:55-5:35

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Special Engagement Fri 12:12-4:5-1:30-2:20-3:05-3:50-4:40-5:20-7:45-9:20-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-12:12-4:5-1:30-2:20-3:05-3:50-4:40-5:20-7:45-9:20-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thru 12:12-4:5-1:30-2:20-3:05-3:50-4:40-5:20-7:45-9:20-10:10

Swing Vote (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:140-4:20-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thru 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:40

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thru 12:25-2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45

Wanted (18A) Fri 4:55-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:40-4:55-10:10 Mon-Thru 4:55-10:10

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thru 9:30

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Bachna Ae Haseeno (STC) Fri 6-9:15 Sat

Sun 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thru 6:30-9:30

God Tussli Great Ho (PG) Fri 3:15-6:15-12:15 Sat 12:6-12:15 Sun 12:6 Mon-Thru 3:30-9:15

Kuselan (G) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thru 4:30-7:30-10:30

Singh Is Kinning (PG) Fri 3-9-12 Sat 12-3-9-12 Sun 12-3-9 Mon-Thru 3:15-6:15

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COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium Wed-Thru 7

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thru 12:10-3:30-7:10-10:30

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thru 12:30-6:45-10

Hancock (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:40-6:20-9 Sun 1:10-3:40-6:20 Mon-Tue 1:10-3:40-6:20-9 Wed 3:40-6:20-9 Thu 1:10-3:40-6:20-9 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thru 9:10

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:20 Wed-Thru 12:40-3:45-9:20

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thru 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:20

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thru 12:20-1:30-3:15-4:30-6:30-9:30-10:40

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:15-3:6:15 No Passes Fri-Thru 1-4-7-10-10:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:50-1:50-3:50-4:50-6:50-8:45-10:45

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thru 1:15-4:10-7:15-9:50

Wanted Fri-Sat 1:40-4:15-7:20-10:15 Sun 1:40-4:15-10:15 Mon-Thru 1:40-4:15-7:20-10:15

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110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4-7:25-10:25

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 12:45-2:15-3:45-5:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Sat 11:11:45-12:45-2:15-3:45-5:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Sun 11:12:45-2:15-3:45-5:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thru 12:45-2:15-3:45-5:45-7:45-9:15-10:15

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thru 1:40-4:20-7:10-10

Mirrors (STC) Fri-Thru 12:20-2:55-5:35-8:10-10:45

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 1:20-2:10-4:10-5:77-50-9:50-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:20-2:10-4:10-5:77-50-9:50-10:40 Mon-Thru 1:20-2:10-4:10-5:77-50-9:50-10:40

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The Rocker (PG) Wed-Thu 12:30-2:55-5:25-7:45-10:10

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 11-1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:40-4:40-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-8:10-10:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 12-1:45-2:30-4:30-5:15-7:15-8:10-11 Sat-Sun 11:15-12:14:5-2:30-4:30-5:15-7:15-8:10-11 Mon-Thu 12-1:45-2:30-4:30-5:15-7:15-8:10-11

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:05-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:35-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:05-9:30

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The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-7

The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Sun 4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30

Iron Man (PG) Fri 4:6-50-9:30 Sat 4:10-7:50 Sun 4:6-50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10

The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Sun 4:30-7:20-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50

Meet Dave (PG) Fri 4:40-7:30-9:35 Sat-Sun 4:40-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40

You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Sun 4:10-7:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20

ORION GATE GRANDE

20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:30-7:10-10:30

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-4:45-7:10-9:35

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:55-6:45-9:45

Mirrors (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:40-10:20

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:50-9:40

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:25-10:05

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:05-3:50-7:10-10:10

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4-6:55-9:55 Tue 4-6:55-9:55 Wed-Thu 1-4-6:55-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-4:05-7:20-10

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:15

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Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:50-9:50

Fly Me To The Moon 3-D (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-5:40-7:30-10:10

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:45-9:40

Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:10-9:45

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:40-9:10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-9:20-10:20

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:10-10:10

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Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-10:30

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WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9-30

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God Tussi Great Ho (PG) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:10-4:50-8:15

Mamma Mia! (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30

Mirrors (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10

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The Rocker (PG) Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1-3:50-6:55-9:45

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Space Chimps (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-4:20

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Urban pop copycats

Girlicious spun out of Pussycat Dolls reality show

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They writhe about in their underwear and smack each other with pillows in their music video *Stupid Sh—*, but the Girlicious girls want the world to know they're not just some reality TV cliché.

"There are so many people who are skeptical because we come from a reality TV show, so one thing that's important is that we stick together to prove to the world that we're real artists," says Tiffanie Anderson, 19.

She and bandmates Natalie Mejia, Nichole Cordova and Chrystina Sayers were chosen by a panel of judges — including Robin Antin, the brains behind the Pussycat Dolls — on the show *Pussycat Dolls Present: Girlicious*.

"It took a month after we won the competition, into the album, to actually come together and put our differences aside, and just realize that we're all a team"

Natalie Mejia

There was some conflict between the four girls as they went through the Pussycat Dolls Boot Camp meant to determine which of the thirty contestants would be chosen, but they say they've put the cattiness behind them.

Jewelry clinks as they squish together on a plush white couch in the Pantages Hotel. "It took a month after we won the

competition, into the album, to actually come together and put our differences aside, and just realize that we're all a team," says Mejia, 19.

She says their music, their dancing and their style make them unique. "It's urban pop. We have everything from pop to R&B on our album, and our dancing as well. We dance like boys. We get really low to the ground and go all out, and you'll usually catch us in some motorcycle boots or Doc Martens."

Cordova says they want their music to touch people. "We just want people to really connect to it and, you know, feel what we're saying, feel how we're singing, and the emotion that we're bringing across."

Rather than making them a bunch of fakes, Sayers says their reality TV

roots make them a stronger group. "They went through thousands and thousands of girls, and I really feel like we were the cream of the crop out of all those different cities they went to," she says.

They admit to having surrendered creative control over their music, but Mejia says that doesn't mean they're not creative. "We all do write, and we all do choreograph, we all



Girlicious dropped their self-titled debut album this week.

do all kinds of stuff about hair and makeup in the group."

They won't let themselves be trampled by the industry either, Anderson

says. "Cause we're like, 19-year-old girls, so they just think we're stupid. We just, we let them think we're dumb, and we do our research."

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Glitter to be deported

Former glam rocker and convicted child molester Gary Glitter will be deported back to Britain on Tuesday after being released from prison in Vietnam, his lawyer said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Music

The future of rock in China

Music scene could benefit from Olympics

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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On the immigration card you're given just before you land in Beijing, you're asked about your health. "Are you moment experiencing any of the following conditions: Coughing, fever, nausea, headaches, sweats, sneezing or snivel-

ling?" (Snivelling? What does that even mean?)

The card also warns you of the penalties for transporting any unauthorized material into the country.

One can assume this means any form of media that may be considered to



Cui Jian's is the unofficial Father of Chinese Rock. His song, I Have Nothing/Nothing to My Name, was an unofficial anthem of the Tiananmen Square uprising.

have a corrupting influence on the culture of China. Pornography, for example, is forbidden. So is anything that might cause of-

fence to the government. Which brings me to music.

Tens of thousands of Westerners are visiting China for the Olympics. Millions more will be lured later after this giant coming-out party winds down. I'm willing to bet that the Beijing rock scene will benefit greatly.

Although Chinese rock stars do exist — my favourite is Cui Jian, the anointed Father of Chinese Rock, whose song, I Have Nothing/Nothing to My Name, was an unofficial anthem of the Tiananmen Square uprising — they're almost completely unknown outside the country.

There are many flavours of zhōngguó yáo n — Chinese rock — as there are in the West: punk, extreme metal, Goth, alt-rock, hip-hop, electronica. Music-minded visitors looking for local colour will no doubt find Beijing clubs like MAO Live House, D-22 and Yugong Yishan, where they'll find music that could only be made by people exploding after generations of oppression and authoritarian rule.

Maybe someone will get discovered. Some people are betting on Joyslide, a group from north of Beijing who have released albums with titles like Drunk is Beautiful and Everything Sucks.

Or maybe zhōngguó yáo n has something to teach us. Because pirates

"Because pirates and counterfeiters destroyed all semblance of a Western-style music industry years ago, some music industry experts are looking at China for clues on how they can adapt to the new realities they face at home."

and counterfeiters destroyed all semblance of a Western-style music industry years ago, some music industry experts are looking at China for clues on how they can adapt to the new realities they face at home. If you can't sell CDs, how can you make a living? This year's Music Matters Asia, the annual Asia-Pacific music forum in Hong Kong was the biggest yet, and featured speakers like U2 manager Paul McGuinness and Terry McBride of Canada's Network Records.

No one knows what long-term effects the Olympics will have on China, but I have a feeling that music is going to be involved somewhere along the way.

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5. Tha Carter III, Lil Wayne
6. Viva La Vida, Coldplay
7. Lessons in Love, Lloyd
8. Camp Rock, Various Artists
9. Good Girl Gone Bad: Reloaded, Rihanna
10. What Am I Waiting For, Heidi Newfield

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7. Crazy Bitch, Buckcherry
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9. Low, Flo Rida
10. Shake It, Metro Station

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Beck tickets on sale today

Tickets for Beck's Oct. 5 concert at the Sound Academy go on sales today at 10 a.m. Beck, whose eighth studio album *Modern Guilt* was released last month, will play with MGMT. For details visit ticketmaster.ca. **METRO**

**Music**

CraveFest cuts through the hype

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada



Every dog has its day, and CraveFest wants to make sure of it.

The music video and new media website will profile and laud the best in budding indie rock, hip-hop and dance during its second annual CraveFest International Music Video Awards Festival, Sunday at Tattoo

Rock Parlour. The finalists in the running for prizes such as Best Song and Best Video production were selected by site visitors and range from Protest the Hero's *Bloodmeat*, The Trews' *Hold Me In Your Arms* to Myriad Harbour by New Pornographers.

You won't find the big money pop acts here: CraveFest claims its mandate is to provide air time to up-and-comers who

might not get the kind of exposure they may warrant from major networks.

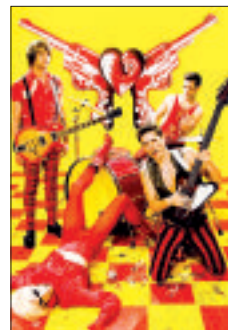
"If I see one more Jonas Brothers or Miley Cyrus video, I swear to God, I'm going to pull my eyeballs out," says CraveTV videographer Korey Schafer. "You hardly, if ever, see these videos on music TV stations — which will remain unnamed — because they play safe, homogenized, pre-fabricated stuff that only exists

to make money. This is the perfect marriage of music and new media, its everywhere, anywhere at any time, and it puts rock n' roll back into the hands of all of us, not the corporations."

Justin Tranter knows how important it is to get noticed. The androgynous lead singer of New York-based glam-rockers Semi-Precious Weapons — who will headline the event that includes The Flatliners and Hexes

And Ohs — recalls a London gig where model Kate Moss got up on stage and danced with him, an impromptu photo op that made tabloid headlines. Now, he says, the group sells out every show they have in that city.

"It's an amazing opportunity for us," Tranter said. "Indie guys don't forget about doing music videos, but they don't often get the play that they need. It's an awesome idea."



Semi-Precious Weapons headline the CraveFest International Music Video Awards Festival Sunday at Tattoo Rock Parlour.

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Actor Colin Hanks, left, will be joining the cast of Mad Men for three episodes this season, beginning Sunday. He will play a young priest visiting the church that Peggy's family attends. **TVGUIDE.COM**

TV

Julia Child: chef by day, spy by night?

SPIES LIKE US: It's not like it was ever really a secret — the factoid has been showing up in her biographies for years, and appeared in her New York Times obituary — but with the release of declassified U.S. government documents yesterday, it's official: Julia Child was a spy.

In addition to being one of the first ever celebrity TV chefs, Child was an operative for the Office of

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Strategic Services, the Second World War-era predecessor to the CIA, a distinction she shares with Chicago White Sox pitcher Moe

Berg, actor Sterling Hayden, the sons of Theodore Roosevelt and Ernest Hemingway, historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr. and the father of the drummer in new wave superstars The Police, according to an Associated Press story.

More than 35,000 OSS documents have been declassified, shedding light on the agency's membership and history during the fight against Nazi Ger-

many, and finally offering an explanation for why Child, who died in 2004 and was a fixture on PBS for four decades, could noiselessly kill a full-grown man with a set of measuring spoons and build a car bomb with a mixture of rubbed thyme and smoked paprika.

NETWORK DEATH KNELL: Everyone knows that cable has been stealing lunch

from the big broadcast networks for years now, but a story in Advertising Age this week has the numbers in excruciating detail — the sorts of figures that should be causing some weeping and wailing in corner offices in Manhattan and Hollywood.

With their shift away from "acquired programming" — the licensed and syndicated shows, movies and reruns that still dominate programming on cable channels such as TCM, TV Land and Nick At Nite in the U.S., and TVTropolis, Showcase Diva and Action here in Canada — to original programming, leading cable channels have

turned themselves into an army of HBOs in the last few years, but it's only in the last year or two that they've invested in promoting their original fare, and it's paying off.

A study by the Cable Advertising Bureau revealed that the average amount of original programming grew from around 741 shows a week to 1,407 in the past five years, a leap that's reflected in double-digit growth in advertising revenue and a 10 per cent growth in ad sales during upfronts.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy	TwoHalf Men	Summer Wine	Lust for Life *** (1956, Biography) Kirk Douglas.	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)	Business Rpt.			
	-	388	61	PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	CNN Election Center	Sportsnet Connected (Live)				
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight							
	405	417	22	net	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston.							
	400	400	30	TSN	CFL Pregame	CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at Toronto Argonauts. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						
	551	542	25	YTV	Dance, Sunset	Hit List	The Next Star	Falcon Beach	15Love			
	554	544	45	TEL	George-Jungle	Tom and Jerry	Total Drama	Futurama	V for Vendetta *** (2006, Action)			
	556	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	Disney Games	High School Musical 2 (2007) Zac Efron.	Baby Geniuses ** (1999, Comedy), Kim Cattrall				
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Hell Night"	CSI: Miami	Reba	The Cleaner "Rag Dolls"	Criminal Minds			
	575	583	38	CMT	Chevy Chase Canada Countdown (N)	Cold Squad	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Dedicated			
	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis "Unbearable"	Cold Squad	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Sin Cities			
	524	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.		Family Guy	Seinfeld			
	581	566	52	MTV	Made Hip hop dancer.	Canada's Next Top Model	Run's House	Buzzin'	MTV Shuffle			
	603	561	56	FOOD	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Dinner Imposs.			
	300	601	301	M1	Ace of Hearts (2008, Drama) Dean Cain.	Restaurant Makeover	Mr. Woodcock ** (2007, Comedy)	Diner, Drive-In	Rocket Science (2007)			

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/16/08	265	353	2	TVO	Into the Wilderness	The Three Musketeers *** (1974, Adventure)				(10:10) The Four Musketeers (1975)		
	211	331	3	GTU	Andromeda	Largo Winch	Andromeda (Part 1 of 2)	renegade press	renegade press	News (N)		
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie	Svitohladi	Yak Bulo Kilo	Russian Waves	Red On White: Journeys	MADtv		
	210	302	6	CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics From Beijing, Athletics, women's marathon; swimming, finals; beach volleyball, women's quarterfinals.							
	214	344	7	CITY	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)	Murdoch Mysteries	Ripper: Letter from Hell ** (2001, Horror) A.J. Cook, Bruce Payne.					
	212	313	8	CTV	W-FIVE-Canada-wide	Murder in the Hamptons ** (2005, Docudrama) (DVS)						
	218	345	11	ET	E News	Greatest Myst.	A Trick of the Mind (2006, Suspense) (DVS)					
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Unit "Bail" (HDTV)	48 Hours Mystery (N)				
	-	385	17	NBC	Olympic Zone	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	386	18	ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde (2003, Comedy)	Elle Stone (HDTV)	News			
	219	346	20	ACH-B	FashionTele	Grand Star	Missing "Truth or Dare"	Law & Order: SVU	Elle Stone (HDTV)	News (N)		
	-	28	FOX	Martin	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cops	America's Most Wanted	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MADtv	
	-	388	61	PBS	All Creatures Great and Small	Ballykissangel	Special Investigations	Sherlock Holmes	Cadfael "The Leper of St. Giles"			
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)			Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations		
	405	417	22	net	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live)							
	400	400	30	TSN	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)							
	551	542	25	YTV	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Dragon Ball Z	Anti-Gravity	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks
	554	544	45	TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Han, Montana	Look Who's Talking ** (1989, Comedy)	The First 48 (HDTV)	The First 48 (HDTV)	The Sopranos
	615	520	31	A&E	Cold Case Files	(6) Ultimate "Destination"	Karaoke Star "Calgary, AB"	The Life and Hard Times of Guy Terrifico (2005, Comedy)	Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith
	575	583	38	CMT	(6) The Wrong Guy	The Life and Hard Times of Guy Terrifico (2005, Comedy)			Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Grand Opry	Trailer Park
	616	521	39	SHO	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.				In the Heat of the Night	Crocodile D		
	294	529	47	TBS	Canada's Next Top Model	Canada's Next Top Model	Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef			
	581	566	52	MTV	Made Hip hop dancer.	Canada's Next Top Model						
	603	561	56	FOOD	Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover					
	300	601	301	M1	(7:15) Mee-Shee: The Water Giant (2005, Adventure)				Across the Universe ** (2007, Musical) Evan Rachel Wood.			

SUNDAY

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8/17/08	265	353	2	TVO	On the Trail of Tarka	Diamond Road		Diamond Road		Diamond Road		Next Big Thing
	211	331	3	GTU	renegade press	American Dad	Big Brother 10 (N)	Family Guy	American Dad	Family Guy	The Simpsons	News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	According-Jim	According-Jim	Raymond	Revival: Best	No! Ogi!	Metrolia	Metrolia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6	CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics From Beijing, Athletics, women's triathlon; beach volleyball, quarterfinals; baseball: Canada vs. Japan.							
	214	344	7	CITY	Bewitched ** (2005, Romance-Comedy) Nicole Kidman.			Ugly Betty		Supernatural (HDTV)	News (N)	
	212	313	8	CTV	Instant Star (N)	Samantha Who	TwoHalf Men	Million Dollar Password		Cold Case (HDTV)	News (N)	
	218	345	11	ET	Stunt Stars	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	The team rebuilds.			The Soup	Weekend	News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes	Big Brother 10 (N)	Million Dollar Password			Cold Case (HDTV)	News (N)	
	-	385	17	NBC	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)							
	-	386	18	ABC	Furniest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	The team rebuilds.			Desperate Housewives	News	
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Furniest Home Videos	Desperate Housewives	Sarah Connor Chronicles			Mad Men (N)	News (N)	
	-	28	FOX	Til Death	Til Death	Family Guy	Sarah Connor Chronicles	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case		
	-	388	61	PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show	Nature (DVS)	Masterpiece (N) (DVS)			Art Sinsabough	P.O.V.	
	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom	Special Investigations	Larry King Live			Newsroom	Investigations	
	405	417	22	net	Sportsnet Connected	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (HDTV) (Live)						
	400	400	30	TSN	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)							
	551	542	25	YTV	(6) Are We There Yet? (2005, Comedy)		Uh Oh!	The Next Star	Falcon Beach	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
	554	544	45	TEL	Total Drama	Total Drama	Fred's Head	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Han, Montana	Superman II *** (1980, Science Fiction)			
	615	520	31	A&E	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Two Coreys	Two Coreys
	575	583	38	CMT	Canada Countdown	Ult. Coyote Ugly Search			Tara Diaries	Living, Dream	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
	616	521	39	SHO	Cleaverville (2007, Suspense) Ever	Candice			Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie	Eyes Wide Shut *** (1999, Drama)	Blue Bros.2000
	294	529	47	TBS	Bridget Jones: Edge	Titanic *** (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane.			Canada's Next Top Model	Canada's Next Top Model	Canada-Model	
	581	566	52	MTV	Made Hip hop dancer.	Canada's Next Top Model			Iron Chef America (N)	Jamie at Home	Nigella	Canada-Model
	603	561	56	FOOD	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay	Challenge (N)		Generation Kill (N)			Road Grill
	300	601	301	M1	(7:15) Barry: The Original Party Animals (2006)							Between Truth

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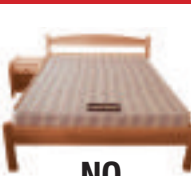
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TV

Hills star lands sitcom cameo

NEW ROLE The Hills star Audrina Patridge has landed a cameo role in new sitcom Do Not Disturb alongside Jerry O'Connell and Niecy Nash, imdb.com reports.

The reality TV star will feature in an episode of the upcoming Fox series, about staff at a luxury hotel, which is due to air later this year.

And Patridge is excited to be able to put her acting skills to the test.

She writes on her official website, "(The show) takes place in New York City at a swanky hotel.

"I will be playing a guest checking into the hotel and I am going to film my scenes sometime next week! I think Jerry O'Connell is hysterical (have you



Audrina Patridge.

guys seen his video on that website FunnyorDie!?) and I can't wait to meet Niecy!"

Patridge is also set to appear in new movie Into The Blue 2, according to People.com.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Next Top Model transgender?

FASHION One of the 14 girls who will compete on the new season of America's Next Top Model — which returns to The CW on Sept. 3 — is transgender, usmagazine.com reports.

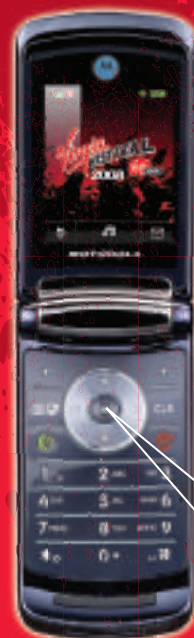
"My cards were dealt differently," Isis, a 22-year-old former receptionist, tells Us Weekly exclusively in its new issue, on newsstands now.

Hailing from Prince George's County, Md., Isis identifies herself as "a woman born physically male."

Will she be a role model? "I like to help people, but I'm here to follow my dreams," she tells Us.

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Going Out

CNE highlights

- Plummeting 40 metres in just under two seconds, the new Mega Drop ride is similar to Wonderland's Drop Zone, but slightly shorter and slower.
- The 59th annual Canadian International Air Show will hit the skies over the CNE at 1 p.m. each day over Labour Day Weekend. The show will feature Matt Chapman, the Canadian Harvard Aerobatic Team and the fan-favourite Canadian Forces Snowbirds.
- After a three-year absence, the RCMP Musical Ride is making its return to the CNE. The 32 horses and riders will dance their way through their show of choreographed cavalry drills in the Ricoh Coliseum at 2 and 7 p.m. from Aug. 29 through Sept. 1. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



The 130th Canadian National Exhibition features more than 500 exhibitors and more than 30 rides on 192 acres.

Ex show spotlights stallions

Normally, when you put four stallions together in a tiny arena, testosterone and envy take over and sparks are going to fly.

But in the CNE's new gypsy-themed equestrian show, Hippikie, it's the horses' human counterparts who get carried away by jealousy.

Set in a traditional gypsy campsite — complete with a generous complement of well-trained horses — Hippikie takes the audience through a day in the life of the camp's inhabitants as they live, work and play.

"And, of course, there has to be a little conflict," laughs producer Hilary Saltzman. "It's a gypsy

camp after all."

That conflict comes in the form of one unfortunate girl competing for the heart of a man who is in love with another girl.

Determined to have him for her own, the jealous gypsy mounts her favourite steed to perform a show that seems destined to impress the young man.

"She's doing whatever tricks she can to catch this guy, to draw him away from the other girl," says Saltzman, the daughter of

the late James Bond film producer Harry Saltzman. "(This) is the type of riding

that takes years and years of training."

Combining horsemanship with aerial stunts and acrobatic

manoeuvres, Saltzman says the show highlights "the extraordinary connection that exists between man and horse. It's truly a growth of human and horse that comes together as one."

The show features bareback dressage, pas de

deux, long rein, Roman/trick riding and pied-à-terre. There will also be a quadrille, complete with four charging stallions.

"The fact that we're even putting more than one stallion together in the ring is extraordinary, right there," says Saltzman, explaining the mighty males tend to fight when put together. "But because they are so connected with their owners and riders, they're not thinking about the other stallions, they're just thinking about performing — we hope."

The 30-minute show will run daily in the Ricoh Coliseum, Aug. 15-28, at 2 and 7 p.m. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

it's a date

- The 2008 Canadian National Exhibition runs from today until Sept. 1 at Exhibition Place.

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot now

1 Dexter: The Complete Second Season

This four-disc DVD set of Season 2 of Dexter, the dark TV series about a serial killer you can't help but side with, comes out on Tuesday. Michael C. Hall stars as Dexter Morgan, the forensics expert who leads a double life.

2 Mamma Mia! Movie soundtrack

The music of supergroup ABBA comes into the spotlight again, this time as the soundtrack to Mamma Mia, the movie based on the musical. Take a chance on actors Meryl Streep and Pierce Brosnan singing SOS.

3 Three Cups of Tea, by Greg Mortenson

Eleven people died recently on K2, the world's second-highest mountain, in Pakistan. Greg Mortenson also tried to climb K2, and lived to write about it. Three Cups of Tea recounts his experience on K2, and subsequent work that led to the creation of the Central Asia Institute, which has built schools across rural Pakistan and Afghanistan.

4 Who's Gonna Save My Soul, by Gnarls Barkley

Girl-breaks-up-with-boy in the video for Gnarls Barkley's Who's Gonna Save My Soul. Anyone who's suffered heartache will relate to this clip, which features a heart on a plate that steals the show. The song itself, while more mellow than the group's previous hit, Crazy, is just as addictive.

5 Agyness Deyn

Fashion's current "It Girl," 25-year-old model Agyness Deyn, has been on the industry's radar for barely two years. It's her tomboyish and '80s-inspired style off the runways that has made her memorable.

6 Olympic Cocktail

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Going Out**Runner-up gets to play Maria**

The runner-up on How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria? has been cast as an "alternate Maria" for the upcoming Toronto stage production of The Sound of Music.

Janna Polzin, 25, will play Maria twice a week, while the winner of the CBC-TV reality show, Elicia MacKenzie, will perform the role six times weekly, said producers Andrew

Lloyd Webber, David Ian and David Mirvish.

Webber said the role of Maria is a challenging one, noting the nun-turned-governess is onstage in almost every scene of the

musical.

Polzin, from Woodstock, Ont., will perform Wednesday evenings and Saturday matinees. MacKenzie, 23, of Vancouver, will perform Tuesday evenings, Wednesday

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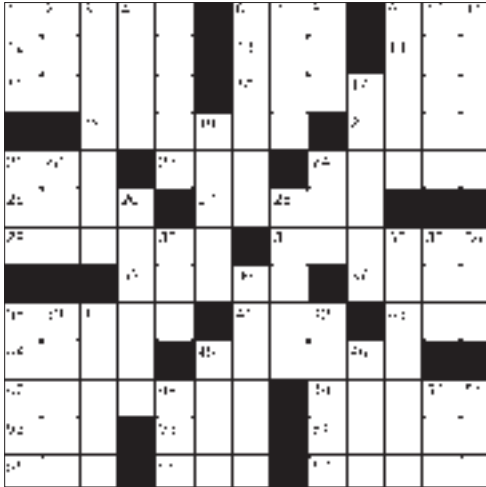
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Burton and Carter sell NY apartment

Filmmaker Tim Burton and actress Helena Bonham Carter have reportedly sold their two New York apartments for \$8.75 million US. The couple is reportedly on the move from their former home in the city's Greenwich Village area, imdb.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

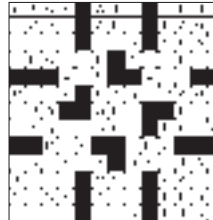
Take Five**Crossword down**

- 1 Biz deg.
- 2 "— Town"
- 3 Ironed
- 4 Kazakhstan river
- 5 Target of the Salk vaccine
- 6 Septuagenarian's next milestone
- 7 Defeat soundly
- 8 Wish otherwise
- 9 Magnetic flux unit
- 10 Trusty horse
- 11 Rice field
- 17 Arose suddenly
- 19 Greek physician
- 21 Picks out of a lineup
- 22 Pirouette pivot
- 24 Support system?
- 26 Hydrophobia
- 28 Entry on a to-do list
- 30 "— the season..."
- 32 Not naked
- 33 Legislation
- 34 Storm center
- 36 Eden, for one
- 38 Shul VIP
- 39 Early "Tonight Show" host Steve
- 40 Is introduced to
- 42 Apportions
- 45 Toiler
- 46 Basilica section
- 48 Hot tub
- 50 Work unit
- 51 Catcher's place

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Crossword across

- 1 Trounce
- 6 Blunder
- 9 Recipe meas.
- 12 Pack animal
- 13 Chit
- 14 H look-alike
- 15 "He's — nowhere man"
- 16 Conjectured
- 18 Minimal
- 20 Begged
- 21 "Monty Python" opener
- 23 Feedbag morsel
- 24 Sitcom surname
- 25 Busy one
- 27 Spandex material
- 29 Tranquilize
- 31 Knob
- 35 Its participants must form a line
- 37 Confederate soldiers
- 38 Harold of "Ghostbusters"
- 41 Upper limb
- 43 Lamb's mama
- 44 Sheltered
- 45 Overuses the mirror
- 47 Holy
- 49 Shocking weapon
- 52 Wager
- 53 "The Raven" writer
- 54 Each
- 55 Office holders
- 56 — Arbor, Mich.
- 57 Marsh plant

previous day's answer**Horoscopes****AVATAR VENUS****ARIES**

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A new job is more trouble than it's worth. A man will turn the other cheek. Pushing your ideas will lead to a spat.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Guilt over hurtful behaviour won't go away. A friend has a complaint and needs your help. A dispute continues with no end in sight.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

A dire predicament will ease up. Have fun until someone tells you to stop. A friend makes a forceful statement about an imposition.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

There's no time to handle every ironic twist of fate. Career matters remain up in the air. An unhappy event results in punitive action.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Optimism has a reason to grow. Try something unconventional. Maintain a strong sense of perspective.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

A co-worker promises much and delivers little. Appreciate the higher values in new connections. A problem can get out of hand.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

A temperamental tyrant needs to be rescued. Arrange immediate crisis intervention. Concentrate on using lucid advice.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

A father figure's health becomes a concern. A fastidious person takes responsibility for a project. You might get a treat.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Be gentle when someone falls flat on his face. Share your secrets about courage. Ask the right questions tonight.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

A forbidden romance gives pure inspiration. A new rule triggers defense mechanisms. A visitor oozes charisma.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Shun those who challenge your motives. Discover fresh meaning in love. A crisis jostles your memory in the nick of time.

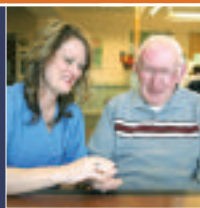
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FEB 19-MAR 20

A love affair intensifies when there's a sudden insight. A date mustn't be missed — it's too important. Hard work helps to conquer habits.

Sudoku

9	1		5	2	7			
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previous day's answer

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9	8	6	4	2	1	5	7	3

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13-17..... Scholar

17-21..... Smart
21-25..... Not bad

25+..... Keep practising
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Celebrity Buzz

Pam's new boyfriend may be royal

RELATIONSHIPS Pamela Anderson is reportedly dating a member of the Abu Dhabi royal family, female-first.co.uk reports.

The actress has only revealed her new beau's name to a few select friends, but refers to him in conversation by the pet name she made up for him — Milk-Sheik or Milk for short.

Anderson first met the royal when she visited Abu Dhabi in June with the Make a Wish Foundation. Shortly after her

trip, she announced she is joining forces with the royal family to build an eco-friendly hotel in the city.

Since then, Anderson's new love has reportedly visited her in Los Angeles. "He is very handsome and Pammie looked very happy," a source said.

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Mom defends Sienna

RELATIONSHIPS Sienna Miller's mother has defended the actress over her much criticized relationship with actor Balthazar Getty, imdb.com reports.

Miller and Getty, who last month announced his separation from wife Rosetta, have enjoyed a whirlwind romance which has attracted criticism from the media.

Miller's mother, Jo, is upset at the reaction.

"It's awful, I can't tell you. You wonder when it's all

going to stop," she says.

But Jo is pleased how some pals have jumped to her daughter's defence.

"Thank goodness some people are seeing the hypocrisy of it all," she says. "I know it makes Sienna pleased to read these things. It means a lot to her when there's so much negativity and criticism around."

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Madonna not adopting again

RUMOUR A report that Madonna is adopting a three-year-old girl, Mercy James, from Malawi is not true, her rep tells Usmagazine.com.

"Madonna has not made an attempt to adopt this baby earlier this year or now," Liz Rosenberg said. "There is no truth to this rumour... Madonna is starting her tour in a week."

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Good on **Lindsay Lohan** for hitting back at those who speculate that her sister **Ali** has had breast implants.

She's proven that she's sober enough to navigate a computer and make an entry on her celebrity blog, and she only used 1,506 exclamation points this time.

Of course, defending her mother's parental instincts is a bit of a stretch. To avoid having to go into too many details, I've compiled a list of inanimate objects that have demonstrably superior parenting skills to those of **Dina Lohan**: a shepherd's pie, fiberglass insulation, a beach umbrella, a tin ingot, and an electric fence.

Perhaps Lindsay is telling a kind of truth. Maybe her mother's lesson of "appreciating what we have been given" is a way to rationalize the creation of **Living Lohan**, a reality TV show whose sole purpose is to engender and promote the showbiz career Ali, and of course to draw the ire of **Anderson Cooper**. If fate gives you a car crash for a sister, make the most of it, especially if Mom says it's the right thing to do.

I could be wrong, but I bet Dina Lohan would let her daughter get piñata candy implants if she thought it would make her famous.

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Angelina's not replacing Tom

RUMOUR Angelina Jolie is not a "replacement" for Tom Cruise in the upcoming spy thriller **Edwin A. Salt**, [MSNBC](http://MSNBC.com) reports.

According to a source close to the film, the studio did want Cruise in the lead role, but the actor passed.

"This story about Jolie taking over is completely false ... this started with an inaccurate report months ago that said (Cruise) was taking the role," says the source. "They courted him for almost a year for this movie. He considered it but passed."

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Implant talk irks Lindsay

RUMOUR Lindsay Lohan may be used to tabloid gossip about her own life. But she's fighting mad over recent rumours swirling around her 14-year-old sister Ali, People.com reports.

The 22-year-old actress took to her blog yesterday to slam online speculation that Ali may have undergone breast augmentation. In fact, Lindsay said she was confronted by a photographer who

yelled, "What do you have to say about people commenting on your sister's implants?"

"It made me feel a bit sick to my stomach," Lindsay wrote on her MySpace Celebrity Blog. "... My mother taught us to appreciate what we have been given," she wrote. "Nor would she ever encourage, or allow a 14-year-old child to alter her body." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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Ashley, boyfriend make a scene

RELATIONSHIPS Ashley Olsen and her boyfriend, actor Justin Bartha, hardly came up for air during a recent dinner in New York City, where they were holding hands and making out all through the meal,

PageSix.com reports.

"She was all over him," said a witness. "Ashley was very nice to everyone, but seemed more occupied with her boyfriend than anything else."

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Zane, Brook call it quits — again

Model/actress Kelly Brook has reportedly dumped actor Billy Zane. The pair ended their four-year relationship in April but reunited a month later in May. **IMDB.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Eva attempts to get out of kissing scenes

TELEVISION Actress Eva Longoria Parker attempts to convince directors her characters should hug instead of kiss, because she hates smooching with anyone who isn't her husband, **imdb.com** reports.

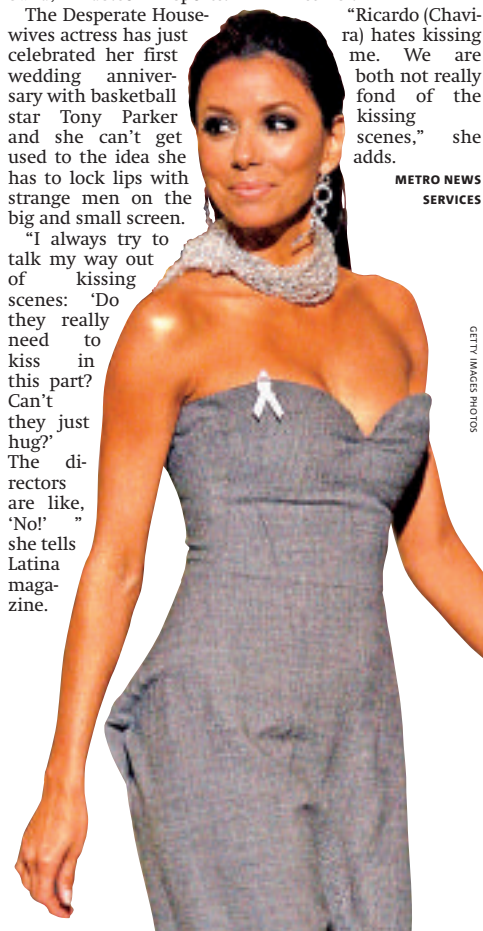
The Desperate Housewives actress has just celebrated her first wedding anniversary with basketball star Tony Parker and she can't get used to the idea she has to lock lips with strange men on the big and small screen.

"I always try to talk my way out of kissing scenes: 'Do they really need to kiss in this part? Can't they just hug?' The directors are like, 'No!' she tells Latina magazine.

Longoria Parker isn't the only member of the Desperate Housewives cast who shudders at the thought of a kissing scene — her onscreen husband would prefer not to have to kiss her.

"Ricardo (Chavira) hates kissing me. We are both not really fond of the kissing scenes," she adds.

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Mary-Kate to curb spending

RUMOUR Actress Mary-Kate Olsen, (who, according to Forbes, splits an estimated \$40 million US annual income with her sister Ashley) is "burning through her money," MSNBC reports Us Weekly as saying.

The magazine says Mary-Kate has been advised to cut down on "travel, jewelry, clothes and especially security."

That said, the magazine also includes the counter-opinion of an insider who claims things are fine. "She has been focusing so much on her career and business," the source says. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Jen's not dating model, reports say

RUMOUR Actress Jennifer Aniston is not dating a male model, **imdb.com** reports media as saying.

The former Friends star was rumoured to be romantically involved with Matt Felker after reportedly splitting from rocker John Mayer.

But reports suggest that the 39-year-old has never even met Felker.

A source tells celebrity blogger Perez Hilton, "Jennifer's friends think Matt planted this false story to get press for himself. He's apparently done this kind of thing before."

Felker, who is most famous for appearing in the video for Britney Spears' hit single Toxic, was linked to actress Selma Blair last year.



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Winona splits with boyfriend

RELATIONSHIPS Winona Ryder has split from her musician boyfriend Blake Sennett, **femalefirst.co.uk** reports.

The couple began dating last year, and was even reported to have gotten engaged back in March.

But the wedding rumours proved to be false, and now the romance is off for good, according to People magazine.

A source said the breakup was "tough" on 36-year-old Ryder.

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Nicole firing up website for moms, tots

PEOPLE Nicole Richie is about to launch a website for the charity she and her boyfriend Joel Madden started, the Richie Madden Children's Foundation, the New York Daily News reports.

The reality TV star and the Good Charlotte singer

have already been giving to the fund, asking friends to make donations instead of giving gifts to their baby daughter Harlow.

"She's hired some pretty high-powered consultants to advise her and put it all together," a source said.

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Michelle's guard checks for paparazzi

PEOPLE Actress Michelle Williams has taken precautions to avoid paparazzi in her Brooklyn neighbourhood since the death of her ex-fiancé, Heath Ledger, the father of her daughter Matilda, 2, PageSix.com reports.

She's reportedly even

more careful now that's she's dating director Spike Jonze.

"Before Michelle leaves the house with Matilda, she has a bodyguard go around her block and make sure there are no photographers," a source said.

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Lisa Marie to have boy, girl

RUMOUR Lisa Marie Presley's twins will be a boy and a girl, the New York Daily News reports.

The singer, 40, will reportedly name her son Jesse after her father Elvis' identical twin, who was stillborn.

She'll name the girl Gladys Love, after his mother, a source said.

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Toronto's Circus Orange takes flight every night of the CNE in a stunning 20-minute outdoor pyrotechnic, acrobatic, circus performance! Join the foam party at the end!

Wear a red shirt!



WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

Saturday Aug 16 | 10:30 AM

Parade begins at Princes' Gates & ends in BMO Field

This is the longest running veterans' parade in the free world.
This year's theme: **Saluting our Veterans, Supporting our Troops!**

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CANADIAN FORCES MUSICAL SALUTE

Saturday Aug 16 | 7 PM **BMO Field**

This sunset spectacular features **The Central Band of the Canadian Forces**, **The Air Command Pipes and Drums**, the **Combined Bands of the Toronto Garrison**, the **Naval Reserve** and Juno Award-winning **Julian Austin**. Plus the 1812 Overture featuring real cannons & pyro!

* In support of our troops overseas.

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